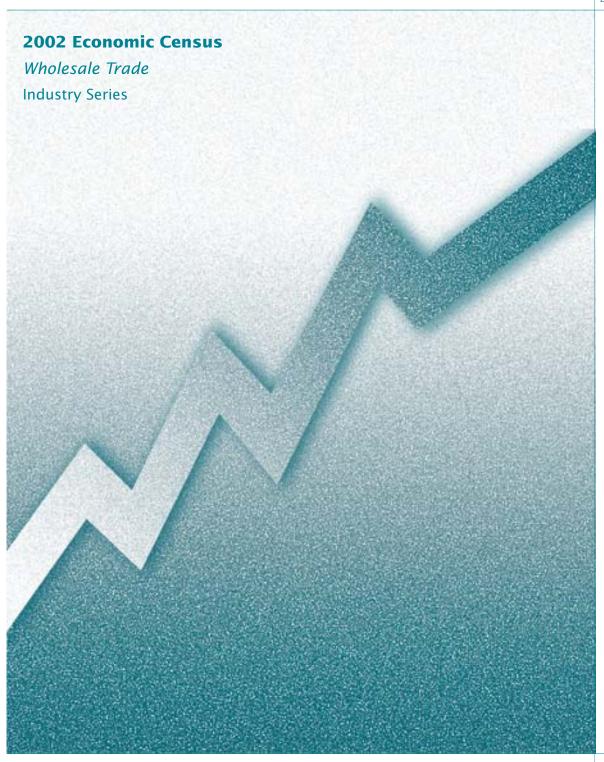
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Introduction to the Economic Census

PURPOSES AND USES OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUS

The economic census is the major source of facts about the structure and functioning of the nation's economy. It provides essential information for government, business, industry, and the general public. Title 13 of the United States Code (Sections 131, 191, and 224) directs the Census Bureau to take the economic census every 5 years, covering years ending in "2" and "7."

The economic census furnishes an important part of the framework for such composite measures as the gross domestic product estimates, input/output measures, production and price indexes, and other statistical series that measure short-term changes in economic conditions. Specific uses of economic census data include the following:

- Policymaking agencies of the federal government use the data to monitor economic activity and to assess the effectiveness of policies.
- State and local governments use the data to assess business activities and tax bases within their jurisdictions and to develop programs to attract business.
- Trade associations study trends in their own and competing industries, which allows them to keep their members informed of market changes.
- Individual businesses use the data to locate potential markets and to analyze their own production and sales performance relative to industry or area averages.

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATIONS

Data from the 2002 Economic Census are published primarily according to the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). NAICS was first adopted in the United States, Canada, and Mexico in 1997. The 2002 Economic Census covers the following NAICS sectors:

21	Mining
22	Utilities
23	Construction
31-33	Manufacturing
42	Wholesale Trade
44-45	Retail Trade
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing
51	Information
52	Finance and Insurance
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
61	Educational Services
62	Health Care and Social Assistance
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
72	Accommodation and Food Services
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)

(Not listed above are the Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting sector (NAICS 11), partially covered by the census of agriculture conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Public Administration sector (NAICS 92), largely covered by the census of governments conducted by the Census Bureau.)

The 20 NAICS sectors are subdivided into 100 subsectors (three-digit codes), 317 industry groups (four-digit codes), and, as implemented in the United States, 1,179 industries (six-digit codes).

RELATIONSHIP TO HISTORICAL INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATIONS

Prior to the 1997 Economic Census, data were published according to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. While many of the individual NAICS industries correspond directly to industries as defined under the SIC system, most of the higher level groupings do not. Particular care should be taken in comparing data for retail trade, wholesale trade, and manufacturing, which are sector titles used in both NAICS and SIC, but cover somewhat different groups of industries. The 1997 Economic Census *Bridge Between NAICS and SIC* demonstrates the relationships between NAICS and SIC industries. Where changes are significant, it may not be possible to construct time series that include data for points both before and after 1997.

Most industry classifications remained unchanged between 1997 and 2002, but NAICS 2002 includes substantial revisions within the construction and wholesale trade sectors, and a number of revisions for the retail trade and information sectors. These changes are noted in industry definitions and will be demonstrated in the *Bridge Between NAICS 2002 and NAICS 1997*.

For 2002, data for enterprise support establishments (those functioning primarily to support the activities of their company's operating establishments, such as a warehouse or a research and development laboratory) are included in the industry that reflects their activities (such as warehousing). For 1997, such establishments were termed auxiliaries and were excluded from industry totals.

BASIS OF REPORTING

The economic census is conducted on an establishment basis. A company operating at more than one location is required to file a separate report for each store, factory, shop, or other location. Each establishment is assigned a separate industry classification based on its primary activity and not that of its parent company. (For selected industries, only payroll, employment, and classification are collected for individual establishments, while other data are collected on a consolidated basis.)

GEOGRAPHIC AREA CODING

Accurate and complete information on the physical location of each establishment is required to tabulate the census data for states, metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, counties, and corporate municipalities (places) including cities, towns, townships, villages, and boroughs. Respondents were required to report their physical location (street address, municipality, county, and state) if it differed from their mailing address. For establishments not surveyed by mail (and those single-establishment companies that did not provide acceptable information on physical location), location information from administrative sources is used as a basis for coding.

AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL DATA

All results of the 2002 Economic Census are available on the Census Bureau Internet site (www.census.gov) and on digital versatile discs (DVD-ROMs) for sale by the Census Bureau. The American FactFinder system at the Internet site allows selective retrieval and downloading of the data. For more information, including a description of reports being issued, see the Internet site, write to the U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-6100, or call Customer Services at 301-763-4100.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

The economic census has been taken as an integrated program at 5-year intervals since 1967 and before that for 1954, 1958, and 1963. Prior to that time, individual components of the economic census were taken separately at varying intervals.

The economic census traces its beginnings to the 1810 Decennial Census, when questions on manufacturing were included with those for population. Coverage of economic activities was expanded for the 1840 Decennial Census and subsequent censuses to include mining and some commercial activities. The 1905 Manufactures Census was the first time a census was taken apart

from the regular decennial population census. Censuses covering retail and wholesale trade and construction industries were added in 1930, as were some service trades in 1933. Censuses of construction, manufacturing, and the other business censuses were suspended during World War II.

The 1954 Economic Census was the first census to be fully integrated, providing comparable census data across economic sectors and using consistent time periods, concepts, definitions, classifications, and reporting units. It was the first census to be taken by mail, using lists of firms provided by the administrative records of other federal agencies. Since 1963, administrative records also have been used to provide basic statistics for very small firms, reducing or eliminating the need to send them census report forms.

The range of industries covered in the economic census expanded between 1967 and 2002. The census of construction industries began on a regular basis in 1967, and the scope of service industries, introduced in 1933, was broadened in 1967, 1977, and 1987. While a few transportation industries were covered as early as 1963, it was not until 1992 that the census broadened to include all of transportation, communications, and utilities. Also new for 1992 was coverage of financial, insurance, and real estate industries. With these additions, the economic census and the separate census of governments and census of agriculture collectively covered roughly 98 percent of all economic activity. New for 2002 is coverage of four industries classified in the agriculture, forestry, and fishing sector under the SIC system: landscape architectural services, landscaping services, veterinary services, and pet care services.

Printed statistical reports from the 1992 and earlier censuses provide historical figures for the study of long-term time series and are available in some large libraries. Reports for 1997 were published primarily on the Internet and copies of 1992 reports are also available there. CD-ROMs issued from the 1987, 1992, and 1997 Economic Censuses contain databases that include all or nearly all data published in print, plus additional statistics, such as ZIP Code statistics, published only on CD-ROM.

SOURCES FOR MORE INFORMATION

More information about the scope, coverage, classification system, data items, and publications for the 2002 Economic Census and related surveys is published in the *Guide to the 2002 Economic Census* at www.census.gov/econ/census02/guide. More information on the methodology, procedures, and history of the census will be published in the *History of the 2002 Economic Census* at www.census.gov/econ/www/history.html.

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Wholesale Trade

SCOPE

The Wholesale Trade sector (sector 42) comprises establishments engaged in wholesaling merchandise, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise.

The wholesaling process is an intermediate step in the distribution of merchandise. Wholesalers are organized to sell or arrange the purchase or sale of —

- 1. goods for resale (i.e., goods sold to other wholesalers or retailers),
- 2. capital or durable nonconsumer goods, or
- 3. raw and intermediate materials and supplies used in production.

Wholesalers sell merchandise to other businesses and normally operate from a warehouse or office. These warehouses and offices are characterized by having little or no display of merchandise. In addition, neither the design nor the location of the premises is intended to solicit walk-in traffic. Wholesalers do not normally use advertising directed to the general public. Customers are generally reached initially via telephone, in-person marketing, or by specialized advertising that may include Internet or other electronic means. Follow-up orders are either vendor-initiated or client-initiated, generally based on previous sales, and typically exhibit strong ties between sellers and buyers. In fact, transactions are often conducted between wholesalers and clients that have long-standing business relationships.

This sector comprises two main types of wholesalers: merchant wholesalers that sell goods on their own account and business to business electronic markets, and agents and brokers that arrange sales and purchases for others generally for a commission or fee.

- 1. Establishments that sell goods on their own account are known as wholesale merchants, distributors, jobbers, drop shippers, and import/export merchants. Also included as wholesale merchants are sales offices and sales branches (but not retail stores) maintained by manufacturing, refining, or mining enterprises apart from their plants or mines for the purpose of marketing their products. Merchant wholesale establishments typically maintain their own warehouse, where they receive and handle goods for their customers. Goods are generally sold without transformation, but may include integral functions, such as sorting, packaging, labeling, and other marketing services.
- 2. Establishments arranging for the purchase or sale of goods owned by others or purchasing goods, generally on a commission basis, are known as business to business electronic markets, agents and brokers, commission merchants, import/export agents and brokers, auction companies, and manufacturers' representatives. These establishments operate from offices and generally do not own or handle the goods they sell.

Some wholesale establishments may be connected with a single manufacturer and promote and sell the particular manufacturer's products to a wide range of other wholesalers or retailers. Other wholesalers may be connected to a retail chain, or a limited number of retail chains, and provide a variety of products needed by the retail operation(s). These wholesalers may obtain the products from a wide range of manufacturers. Still other wholesalers may not take title to the goods, but act as agents and brokers for a commission.

Although wholesaling normally denotes sales in large volumes, durable nonconsumer goods may be sold in single units. Sales of capital or durable nonconsumer goods used in the production of goods and services, such as farm machinery, medium and heavy duty trucks, and industrial machinery, are always included in wholesale trade.

Exclusions. Excluded from this sector are governmental organizations classified in the covered industries except for liquor whoesalers operated by state and local governments.

The tabulations for this sector do not include central administrative offices or other establishments that serve wholesale establishments within the same organization. Data for such establishments are classified according to the nature of the service they provide. For example, separate headquarters establishments are reported in NAICS sector 55, Management of Companies and Enterprises.

The reports described below exclude establishments of firms with no paid employees. These "nonemployers," typically self-employed individuals or partnerships operating businesses that they have not chosen to incorporate, are reported separately in Nonemployer Statistics. The contribution of nonemployers may be examined at www.census.gov/nonemployerimpact.

Definitions. Industry categories are defined in Appendix B, NAICS Codes, Titles, and Descriptions. Other terms are defined in Appendix A, Explanation of Terms.

REPORTS

The following reports provide statistics on this sector.

Industry Series. There are 19 reports, each covering a group of related industries. The reports present, by kind of business for the United States, general statistics for establishments of firms with payroll on number of establishments, sales, payroll, and employment; comparative statistics for 2002 and 1997; product lines; and concentration of business activity in the largest firms. The data in industry reports are preliminary and subject to change in the following reports.

Geographic Area Series. There is a separate report for each state, the District of Columbia, and the United States. Each state report presents, for establishments of firms with payroll, general statistics on number of establishments, sales, payroll, employment, operating expenses, and inventory by kind of business for the state, metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, counties, and places with 2,500 inhabitants or more. Greater kind-of-business detail is shown for larger areas. The United States report presents data for the United States as a whole for detailed kind-of-business classifications.

Subject Series:

- **Product Lines.** This report presents sources of sales data for establishments of firms with payroll by kind of business. Data are presented for the United States and states.
- Establishment and Firm Size (Including Legal Form of Organization). This report presents sales, payroll, and employment data for the United States by sales size, by employment size, and by legal form of organization for establishments of firms with payroll; and by sales size (including concentration by largest firms), by employment size, and by number of establishments operated (single units and multiunits) for firms with payroll.
- **Miscellaneous Subjects.** This report presents data for a variety of industry-specific questions for establishments of firms with payroll. Presentation of data varies by kind of business.

Other reports. Data for this sector are also included in reports with multisector coverage, including *Nonemployer Statistics, Comparative Statistics, Bridge Between 2002 NAICS and 1997 NAICS, Business Expenses*, and the Survey of Business Owners reports.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED

The level of geographic detail varies by report. Maps are available at www.census.gov/econ2002maps. Notes specific to areas in the state are included in Appendix D, Geographic Notes. Data may be presented for —

- 1. The United States as a whole.
- 2. States and the District of Columbia.

- 3. Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas. A core based statistical area (CBSA) contains a core area with a substantial population nucleus, together with adjacent communities having a high degree of social and economic integration with that core. CBSAs are differentiated into metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas based on size criteria. Both metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas are defined in terms of entire counties, and are listed in Appendix E, Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas.
 - a. Metropolitan Statistical Areas (metro areas). Metro areas have at least one urbanized area of 50,000 or more population, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties.
 - b. Micropolitan Statistical Areas (micro areas). Micro areas have at least one urban cluster of at least 10,000 but less than 50,000 population, plus adjacent territory that has a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured by commuting ties.
 - c. Metropolitan Divisions (metro divisions). If specified criteria are met, a metro area containing a single core with a population of 2.5 million or more may be subdivided to form smaller groupings of counties referred to as Metropolitan Divisions.
 - d. Combined Statistical Areas (combined areas). If specified criteria are met, adjacent metro and micro areas, in various combinations, may become the components of a new set of areas called Combined Statistical Areas. The areas that combine retain their own designations as metro or micro areas within the larger combined area.
- 4. Counties and county equivalents defined as of January 1, 2002. Counties are the primary divisions of states, except in Louisiana where they are called parishes and in Alaska where they are called boroughs, census areas, and city and boroughs. Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, and Virginia have one place or more that is independent of any county organization and constitutes primary divisions of their states. These places are treated as counties and as places.

5. Economic places.

- a. Municipalities of 2,500 inhabitants or more defined as of January 1, 2002. These are areas of significant population incorporated as cities, boroughs, villages, or towns according to the 2000 Census of Population. For the economic census, boroughs, census areas, and city and boroughs in Alaska and boroughs in New York are not included in this category.
- b. Consolidated cities defined as of January 1, 2002. Consolidated cities are consolidated governments that consist of separately incorporated municipalities.
- c. Townships in Michigan, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, and towns in New York, Wisconsin, and the six New England states with 10,000 inhabitants or more (according to the 2000 Census of Population).
- d. Balance of county. Areas outside the entities listed above, including incorporated municipalities with populations of fewer than 2,500, towns and townships not qualifying as noted above, and the remainders of counties outside places are categorized as "Balance of county".

DOLLAR VALUES

All dollar values presented are expressed in current dollars; i.e., 2002 data are expressed in 2002 dollars, and 1997 data, in 1997 dollars. Consequently, when making comparisons with prior years, users of the data should consider the changes in prices that have occurred.

All dollar values are shown in thousands of dollars.

COMPARABILITY OF THE 1997 AND 2002 ECONOMIC CENSUSES

Both the 2002 Economic Census and the 1997 Economic Census present data based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Under the 1997 NAICS, Wholesale Trade was comprised of two subsectors: 421, Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods, and 422, Wholesale Trade,

Nondurable Goods. In addition, the U.S. Census Bureau presented data in the Wholesale Trade sector by three type-of-operation categories: 1) Merchant wholesalers, 2) Manufacturers' sales branches and offices, and 3) Agents, brokers, and commission merchants.

Under the 2002 NAICS, to recognize production differences in some types of operation, the Wholesale Trade sector was reorganized into three subsectors: 423, Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods; 424, Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods; and 425, Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers. The 2002 NAICS industry definitions for Merchant Wholesalers in subsectors 423 and 424 include type-of-operation categories for manufacturers' sales branches and offices, as well as the 1997 Census Bureau defined merchant wholesalers. Agents and brokers are defined as a separate NAICS industry in subsector 425 and are no longer included in the type-of-operation structure. For 2002, data are presented by two type-of-operation categories: 1) Merchant wholesalers, except manufacturers' sales branches and offices, and 2) Manufacturers' sales branches and offices. For more details, see Types of Operation in Appendix A.

RELIABILITY OF DATA

All data compiled for this sector are subject to nonsampling errors. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources: inability to identify all cases in the actual universe; definition and classification difficulties; differences in the interpretation of questions; errors in recording or coding the data obtained; and other errors of collection, response, coverage, processing, and estimation for missing or misreported data. Data presented in the Miscellaneous Subjects and Product Lines reports for this sector are subject to sampling errors, as well as nonsampling errors.

The accuracy of these tabulated data is determined by the joint effects of the various nonsampling errors or by the joint effects of sampling and nonsampling errors. No direct measurement of these effects has been obtained except for estimation for missing or misreported data, as by the percentages shown in the tables. Precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize the effects of nonsampling errors. More information on the reliability of the data is included in Appendix C, Methodology.

DISCLOSURE

In accordance with federal law governing census reports (Title 13 of the United States Code), no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual establishment or business. However, the number of establishments in a kind-of-business classification is not considered a disclosure; therefore, this information may be released even though other information is withheld. Techniques employed to limit disclosure are discussed at www.census.gov/epcd/ec02/disclosure.htm.

AVAILABILITY OF MORE FREQUENT ECONOMIC DATA

The County Business Patterns program offers annual statistics on the number of establishments, employment, and payroll classified by industry within each county, and Statistics of U.S. Businesses provides annual statistics classified by the employment size of the enterprise, further classified by industry for the United States, and by broader categories for states and metropolitan areas.

CONTACTS FOR DATA USERS

Questions about these data may be directed to the U.S. Census Bureau, Services Sector Statistics Division, Wholesale Census Branch, 1-800-541-8345 or wcb@census.gov.

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used with these data:

- D Withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies; data are included in higher level totals
- Ν Not available or not comparable
- S Withheld because estimates did not meet publication standards
- Χ Not applicable
- Z Less than half the unit shown
- 0 to 19 employees a
- b 20 to 99 employees
- C 100 to 249 employees
- 250 to 499 employees
- f 500 to 999 employees
- 1,000 to 2,499 employees g
- ĥ 2,500 to 4,999 employees
- 5,000 to 9,999 employees
- 10,000 to 24,999 employees
- j k 25,000 to 49,999 employees
- 50,000 to 99,999 employees
- m 100,000 employees or more
- Revised
- Represents zero (page image/print only)
- (CC) Consolidated city
- (IC) Independent city

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Table 1. Summary Statistics for the United States: 2002

[These data are preliminary and are subject to change; they will be superseded by data released in later reports. Includes only establishments of firms with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms, see Appendix A. Data based on the 2002 Economic Census. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see note at end of table]

						Paid	Percent of	of sales—
2002 NAICS code	Type of operation and kind of business ¹	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	From administrative records ²	Estimated ³
	WHOLESALE TRADE							
42341 423410	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Photographic equipment and supplies merchant	1 143	21 028 392	1 259 148	320 926	22 693	2.2	2.8
42342	wholesalers Office equipment merchant wholesalers	1 143 5 777	21 028 392 34 724 010	1 259 148 5 501 070	320 926 1 350 945	22 693 130 144	2.2 3.3	2.8 6.4
423420	Office equipment merchant wholesalers	5 777	34 724 010	5 501 070	1 350 945	130 144	3.3	6.4
42344 423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	4 779 4 779	14 387 224 14 387 224	1 833 831 1 833 831	440 803 440 803	47 547 47 547	9.7 9.7	6.4 6.4
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7 800	79 754 180	7 560 852	1 847 029	126 288	3.3	16.9
423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7 800	79 754 180	7 560 852	1 847 029	126 288	3.3	16.9
42346 423460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	1 396 1 396	6 950 039 6 950 039	868 764 868 764	210 433 210 433	25 059 25 059	7.5 7.5	9.5 9.5
42349	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 611	15 192 168	1 559 897	371 089	34 655	3.8	7.4
423490	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 611	15 192 168	1 559 897	371 089	34 655	3.8	7.4
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 594	15 972 795	1 902 007	466 364	52 804	7.9	7.7
423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 594	15 972 795	1 902 007	466 364	52 804	7.9	7.7
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES							
42341	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1 078	10 340 486	862 925	213 335	17 170	4.4	4.3
423410	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1 078	10 340 486	862 925	213 335	17 170	4.4	4.3
42342 423420	Office equipment merchant wholesalers	5 432 5 432	25 926 619 25 926 619	4 227 695 4 227 695	1 034 291 1 034 291	103 870 103 870	4.5 4.5	7.4 7.4
42344 423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	4 689 4 689	13 897 578 13 897 578	1 784 781 1 784 781	428 558 428 558	46 311 46 311	10.0 10.0	6.2 6.2
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7 561	52 985 096	5 561 928	1 341 622	102 777	5.0	8.7
423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7 561	52 985 096	5 561 928	1 341 622	102 777	5.0	8.7
42346 423460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	1 346 1 346	5 364 213 5 364 213	774 715 774 715	186 818 186 818	22 048 22 048	9.7 9.7	11.6 11.6
42349	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 543	12 338 629	1 411 247	334 246	32 335	4.7	5.7
423490	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 543	12 338 629	1 411 247	334 246	32 335	4.7	5.7
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 480	13 179 945	1 760 747	429 845	50 222	9.4	9.0
423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 480	13 179 945	1 760 747	429 845	50 222	9.4	9.0
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES							
42341	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	65	10 687 906	396 223	107 591	5 523	-	1.3
423410	wholesalers	65	10 687 906	396 223	107 591	5 523	-	1.3
42342 423420	Office equipment merchant wholesalers	345 345	8 797 391 8 797 391	1 273 375 1 273 375	316 654 316 654	26 274 26 274	_	3.6 3.6
42344 423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	90 90	489 646 489 646	49 050 49 050	12 245 12 245	1 236 1 236	_	12.9 12.9
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	239	26 769 084	1 998 924	505 407	23 511	_	33.2
423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	239	26 769 084	1 998 924	505 407	23 511	_	33.2
42346 423460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	50 50	1 585 826 1 585 826	94 049 94 049	23 615 23 615	3 011 3 011	_	2.5 2.5
42349	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant	30	1 303 020	34 049	20 010	3 011	-	2.5
423490	wholesalers Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	68 68	2 853 539 2 853 539	148 650 148 650	36 843 36 843	2 320 2 320	-	14.6 14.6
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant	08	2 000 009	140 030	30 043	2 320	-	14.0
423850	wholesalers	114	2 792 850	141 260	36 519	2 582	-	1.6
	wholesalers	114	2 792 850	141 260	36 519	2 582	-	1.6

¹For the 2002 Economic Census, the definition of Merchant Wholesalers and the kind-of-business and type-of-operation structures for the Wholesale Trade sector changed to reflect revisions to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For more details, see Comparability of the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses.

²Includes sales information obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies.

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Table 2. Comparative Statistics for the United States (1997 NAICS Basis): 2002 and 1997

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1997 NAICS code	Type of operation and kind of business	Establishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
	WHOLESALE TRADE				
42141	Photographic equipment and supplies wholesalers	1 184	21 218 885	1 265 978	22 827
421410	Photographic equipment and supplies wholesalers	1 379 1 184 1 379	16 679 051 21 218 885 16 679 051	929 865 1 265 978 929 865	21 195 22 827 21 195
42142	Office equipment wholesalers	5 988 7 319	35 554 045 36 646 598	5 549 461 5 421 076	131 428 143 381
421420	Office equipment wholesalers	5 988 7 319	35 554 045 36 646 598	5 549 461 5 421 076	131 428 143 381
42144	Other commercial equipment wholesalers	5 190	17 442 323	1 943 697	49 884
421440	Other commercial equipment wholesalers	5 380 5 190 5 380	15 914 735 17 442 323 15 914 735	1 754 684 1 943 697 1 754 684	52 186 49 884 52 186
42145	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies wholesalers 2002	8 901	86 541 620	8 026 929	131 787
421450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies	9 782	58 791 711	5 746 165	121 572
	wholesalers	8 901 9 782	86 541 620 58 791 711	8 026 929 5 746 165	131 787 121 572
42146	Ophthalmic goods wholesalers	1 509 1 781	7 280 386 6 865 265	882 163 867 808	25 303 28 260
421460	Ophthalmic goods wholesalers	1 509 1 781	7 280 386 6 865 265	882 163 867 808	25 303 28 260
42149	Other professional equipment and supplies wholesalers	2 826 2 781	15 883 867 11 038 778	1 593 544 1 267 327	35 311 31 857
421490	Other professional equipment and supplies wholesalers 2002 1997	2 826 2 781	15 883 867 11 038 778	1 593 544 1 267 327	35 311 31 857
42185	Service establishment equipment and supplies wholesalers	5 888 6 808	17 942 750 16 038 492	1 965 115	54 115 59 878
421850	Service establishment equipment and supplies wholesalers 2002. 1997	5 888 6 808	17 942 750 16 038 492	1 804 565 1 965 115 1 804 565	59 878 54 115 59 878
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS				
42141	Photographic equipment and supplies wholesalers	1 078	10 340 486	862 925	17 170
421410	Photographic equipment and supplies wholesalers	1 207 1 078 1 207	8 347 662 10 340 486 8 347 662	656 569 862 925 656 569	16 320 17 170 16 320
42142	Office equipment wholesalers	5 432 6 291	25 926 619 24 496 462	4 227 695 3 709 687	103 870 110 654
421420	Office equipment wholesalers	5 432 6 291	25 926 619 24 496 462	4 227 695 3 709 687	103 870 110 654
42144	Other commercial equipment wholesalers	4 689 4 658	13 897 578 12 215 821	1 784 781 1 550 219	46 311 47 048
421440	Other commercial equipment wholesalers	4 638 4 689 4 658	13 897 578 12 215 821	1 550 219 1 784 781 1 550 219	46 311 47 048
42145	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies wholesalers 2002 1997	7 561 7 850	52 985 096 35 599 345	5 561 928 3 918 018	102 777 93 520
421450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies wholesalers	7 561 7 850	52 985 096 35 599 345	5 561 928 3 918 018	102 777 93 520
42146	Ophthalmic goods wholesalers	1 346 1 551	5 364 213 5 713 821	774 715	22 048 26 022
421460	Ophthalmic goods wholesalers	1 551 1 346 1 551	5 713 821 5 364 213 5 713 821	783 497 774 715 783 497	26 022 22 048 26 022
42149	Other professional equipment and supplies wholesalers	2 543 2 350	12 338 629 8 745 477	1 411 247 1 105 863	32 335 28 627
421490	Other professional equipment and supplies wholesalers 2002	2 543 2 350	12 338 629 8 745 477	1 411 247 1 105 863	32 335 28 627
42185	Service establishment equipment and supplies wholesalers	5 480 6 233	13 179 945 11 044 612	1 760 747 1 646 019	50 222 56 364
421850	Service establishment equipment and supplies wholesalers 2002 1997	5 480 6 233	13 179 945 11 044 612	1 760 719 1 760 747 1 646 019	56 364 50 222 56 364

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			Establishments v		Pro	duct line sales		
2002 NAICS code	2002 Product line code	Kind of business and product line ¹				As percent o		
			Number	Total sales (\$1,000)	Amount ² (\$1,000)	Estab- lishments with the product line	All estab- lishments ²	Response coverage ³ (percent)
		WHOLESALE TRADE						
42341		Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1 143	x	21 028 392	x	100.0	60.1
	10420 10800 10811 10812 10813 10814 10815	Office and business furniture. Photographic equipment and supplies Still picture photographic equipment Motion picture photographic equipment Photographic film Developing supplies Other photographic equipment and supplies	7 1 143 376 176 467 306 840	23 163 21 028 392 14 327 185 1 744 233 13 044 373 12 382 449 18 327 322	1 965 17 526 359 3 698 366 329 525 5 557 616 1 745 041 6 195 811	8.5 83.3 25.8 18.9 42.6 14.1 33.8	Z 83.3 17.6 1.6 26.4 8.3 29.5	X 48.8 X X X X
	10900 10920 10950 11400 11418 11419	Office equipment, excluding computers. New computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Electrical apparatus and equipment Lightling fixtures Industrial controls	28 103 31 18 7 11	8 377 490 10 738 443 1 876 902 132 255 47 251 85 004	473 515 315 273 180 866 25 129 2 883 22 246	5.7 2.9 9.6 19.0 6.1 26.2	2.3 1.5 .9 .1 Z	X X X 47.6 X X
	11500 11511 11512 11513	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers	31 14 14	1 856 841 8 504 42 633	392 135 459 2 184	21.1 5.4 5.1	1.9 Z Z	58.2 X X
	11600 11650 11651	DVD-based game consoles . Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment . Communications equipment and supplies . Telephones .	28 47 13 13	1 856 321 2 655 127 64 318 64 318	389 492 109 926 7 652 7 652	21.0 4.1 11.9 11.9	1.9 .5 Z Z	X X 33.7 X
	12700 13200 13213	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies	7 11	9 513 29 470	2 378 2 999	25.0 10.2	Z Z	X 35.9
	13300	catalogs, and direct mail	11 18	29 470 71 763	2 999 8 480	10.2 11.8	z	X X
	13400 13500 15330	Paper and plastic products Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum	11 11 29	42 706 60 078	7 755 10 962 14 581	18.2 18.2 18.2	Z Z .1	X X X
	19700 19701 19702 19703	Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	258 225 163 53	9 388 004 8 442 756 3 205 135 8 457 480	842 002 590 471 44 471 207 060	9.0 7.0 1.4 2.4	4.0 2.8 .2 1.0	59.9 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	16 47 87 45	23 576 212 497 10 485 233 209 395	2 689 5 377 823 073 16 339	11.4 2.5 7.9 7.8	Z Z 3.9 .1	X X X
423410		Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1 143	x	21 028 392	x	100.0	60.1
	10420 10800 10811 10812 10813 10814 10815	Office and business furniture Photographic equipment and supplies Still picture photographic equipment Motion picture photographic equipment Photographic film Developing supplies Other photographic equipment and supplies	7 1 143 376 176 467 306 840	23 163 21 028 392 14 327 185 1 744 233 13 044 373 12 382 449 18 327 322	1 965 17 526 359 3 698 366 329 525 5 557 616 1 745 041 6 195 811	8.5 83.3 25.8 18.9 42.6 14.1 33.8	Z 83.3 17.6 1.6 26.4 8.3 29.5	X 48.8 X X X X X
	10900 10920 10950 11400 11418 11419	Office equipment, excluding computers. New computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Electrical apparatus and equipment Lighting fixtures Industrial controls	28 103 31 18 7 11	8 377 490 10 738 443 1 876 902 132 255 47 251 85 004	473 515 315 273 180 866 25 129 2 883 22 246	5.7 2.9 9.6 19.0 6.1 26.2	2.3 1.5 .9 .1 Z	X X X 47.6 X X
	11500 11511 11512 11513	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers	31 14 14	1 856 841 8 504 42 633	392 135 459 2 184	21.1 5.4 5.1	1.9 Z Z	58.2 X X
	11600 11650 11651	DVD-based game consoles . Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment	28 47 13 13	1 856 321 2 655 127 64 318 64 318	389 492 109 926 7 652 7 652	21.0 4.1 11.9 11.9	1.9 .5 Z Z	X X 33.7 X
	12700 13200 13213	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies Printing and writing paper. Other printing and writing paper, including paper used in brochures, catalogs, and direct mail.	7 11 11	9 513 29 470 29 470	2 378 2 999 2 999	25.0 10.2 10.2	Z Z Z	X 35.9 X
	13300 13400 13500 15330	Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics,	18 11 11	71 763 42 706 60 078	8 480 7 755 10 962	11.8 18.2 18.2	Z Z .1	X X X
	19700 19701 19702 19703	industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum . Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	29 258 225 163 53	106 610 9 388 004 8 442 756 3 205 135 8 457 480	14 581 842 002 590 471 44 471 207 060	13.7 9.0 7.0 1.4 2.4	.1 4.0 2.8 .2 1.0	X 59.9 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	16 47 87 45	23 576 212 497 10 485 233 209 395	2 689 5 377 823 073 16 339	11.4 2.5 7.9 7.8	Z Z 3.9	X X X

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		WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.						
42342		Office equipment merchant wholesalers	5 777	x	34 724 010	x	100.0	56.3
	10420 10800 10900 10911 10912 10913 10914 10915	Office and business furniture Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers Typewriters Calculators Copiers and copier parts and equipment Dictating, transcribing, and recording machines Mailing, letter handling, and addressing machines	166 72 5 777 373 369 4 891 249 791	385 812 4 286 707 34 724 010 5 225 630 5 539 531 27 948 910 658 774 11 318 121	56 758 473 380 22 273 625 41 358 262 180 19 167 127 117 561 2 685 399	14.7 11.0 64.1 .8 4.7 68.6 17.8 23.7	.2 1.4 64.1 .1 .8 55.2 .3 7.7	X X 48.0 X X X X
	10920 10921 10922 10923 10924	New computer equipment Computers Computer storage devices Computer printers Other computer peripheral equipment	919 575 34 700 381	12 415 147 7 508 377 178 303 11 384 855 8 935 552	472 167 129 920 7 532 254 839 79 876	3.8 1.7 4.2 2.2 .9	1.4 .4 Z .7 .2	40.2 X X X X
	10930 10950 10960 10970 11050 11052	Used computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies Store machines and equipment Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies Drafting instruments and supplies	26 140 9 50 9	50 816 4 792 932 12 704 161 004 14 519 14 519	6 748 929 784 2 335 8 305 1 817 1 817	13.3 19.4 18.4 5.2 12.5 12.5	Z 2.7 Z Z Z Z Z	X X X X 35.5
	11400 11419	Electrical apparatus and equipment	15 8	23 593 9 291	2 855 2 186	12.1 23.5	Z Z	46.3 X
	11500 11511 11512 11513	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers	31 6 6	4 082 924 41 932 11 555	201 913 1 090 1 221	4.9 2.6 10.6	.6 Z Z	56.0 X X
	11600	DVD-based game consoles	25 85	4 046 178 4 080 591	199 602 186 082	4.9 4.6	.6 .5	X X
	11650 11800 11813	Communications equipment and supplies. Plumbing and hydronic heating equipment and supplies, including gas appliances and water heaters. Plumbing fixtures.	168 7 7	398 233 50 557 50 557	39 189 3 114 3 114	9.8 6.2 6.2	.1 Z Z	48.9 X
	12320 12360 12363	General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts	20 9 9	15 037 14 000 14 000	1 558 3 373 3 373	10.4 24.1 24.1	Z Z Z	X 30.1 X
	12460 13000 13014	Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches	7 7 7	7 000 24 112 24 112	1 038 2 596 2 596	14.8 10.8 10.8	Z Z Z	X 51.4 X
	13150 13200 13300 13400 13800 19700 19701 19702 19703	Miscellaneous durable goods Printing and writing paper. Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products Men's and boys' wear Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	9 181 1 565 9 7 2 846 2 691 1 832 317	21 001 802 561 8 006 399 9 852 21 778 16 546 723 16 088 075 10 129 959 1 050 166	520 72 188 1 089 547 1 038 2 596 1 017 805 678 997 185 959 152 849	2.5 9.0 13.6 10.5 11.9 6.2 4.2 1.8 14.6	Z .2 3.1 Z Z 2.9 2.0 .5 .4	X X X X 55.6 X X
	19720 19740 19810 19930 19940 19941 19942 19943 19944	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Sales of integrated systems Rental and operating lease receipts Computer rental and leasing receipts Photocopying machine rental Other office machine rental Other rental receipts	2 899 379 328 39 2 242 249 1 510 521 75	17 956 563 1 913 993 4 888 855 233 340 19 155 684 1 084 587 11 674 297 7 455 717 306 535	4 293 507 87 122 159 148 21 800 2 970 768 25 389 471 099 2 416 771 57 509	23.9 4.6 3.3 9.3 15.5 2.3 4.0 32.4 18.8	12.4 .3 .5 .1 8.6 .1 1.4 7.0	X X X 55.6 X X X
	19960	Custom computer software	345	5 642 402	301 360	5.3	.9	Х
423420	10420	Office equipment merchant wholesalers Office and business furniture	5 777 166	X 385 812	34 724 010 56 758	X 14.7	100.0	56.3 X
	10420 10800 10900 10911 10912 10913 10914 10915	Office and obsides furnitier Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers Typewriters Calculators Copiers and copier parts and equipment Dictating, transcribing, and recording machines Mailing, letter handling, and addressing machines	72 5 777 373 369 4 891 249 791	4 286 707 34 724 010 5 225 630 5 539 531 27 948 910 658 774 11 318 121	56 756 473 380 22 273 625 41 358 262 180 19 167 127 117 561 2 685 399	14.7 11.0 64.1 .8 4.7 68.6 17.8 23.7	1.4 64.1 .1 .8 55.2 .3 7.7	X X 48.0 X X X X X
	10920 10921 10922 10923 10924	New computer equipment Computers Computer storage devices Computer printers Other computer peripheral equipment	919 575 34 700 381	12 415 147 7 508 377 178 303 11 384 855 8 935 552	472 167 129 920 7 532 254 839 79 876	3.8 1.7 4.2 2.2 .9	1.4 .4 .7 .7	40.2 X X X X
	10930 10950 10960 10970 11050 11052	Used computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies Store machines and equipment Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies Drafting instruments and supplies	26 140 9 50 9	50 816 4 792 932 12 704 161 004 14 519 14 519	6 748 929 784 2 335 8 305 1 817 1 817	13.3 19.4 18.4 5.2 12.5 12.5	Z 2.7 Z Z Z Z	X X X X 35.5
	11400 11419	Electrical apparatus and equipment Industrial controls	15 8	23 593 9 291	2 855 2 186	12.1 23.5	Z Z	46.3 X

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		WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.						
423420	11500	Office equipment merchant wholesalers—Con.	31	4 082 924	201 913	4.9	6	E6 0
	11511 11512 11513	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers	6 6	41 932 11 555	1 090 1 221	2.6 10.6	.6 Z Z	56.0 X X
	11600	DVD-based game consoles	25 85	4 046 178 4 080 591	199 602 186 082	4.9 4.6	.6 .5	X
	11650 11800	Communications equipment and supplies . Plumbing and hydronic heating equipment and supplies, including gas appliances and water heaters	168 7	398 233 50 557	39 189 3 114	9.8 6.2	.1 Z Z	X X 48.9
	11813 12320 12360	Plumbing fixtures	7 20 9	50 557 15 037 14 000	3 114 1 558 3 373	6.2 10.4 24.1	Z Z Z Z	X X 30.1
	12363 12460	New printing trades machinery, equipment, and supplies	9 7	14 000 7 000	3 373 1 038	24.1 14.8	I	X X
	13000 13014	Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches Watches, clocks, and watch parts	7 7 9	24 112 24 112	2 596 2 596	10.8 10.8	Z Z Z Z	51.4 X
	13150 13200 13300	Miscellaneous durable goods Printing and writing paper. Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels	181 1 565	21 001 802 561 8 006 399	520 72 188 1 089 547	2.5 9.0 13.6	.2 3.1	X X
	13400 13800 19700	Paper and plastic products Men's and boys' wear	9 7 2 846	9 852 21 778	1 038 2 596 1 017 805	10.5 11.9	Z Z 2.9	X
	19700 19701 19702 19703	Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	2 691 2 691 1 832 317	16 546 723 16 088 075 10 129 959 1 050 166	678 997 185 959 152 849	6.2 4.2 1.8 14.6	2.9 2.0 .5 .4	X X X X 55.6 X X
	19720 19740	Receipts for service contracts	2 899 379	17 956 563 1 913 993	4 293 507 87 122	23.9 4.6	12.4 .3	X X X
	19810 19930 19940	Miscellaneous commodities Sales of integrated systems Rental and operating lease receipts	328 39 2 242	4 888 855 233 340 19 155 684	159 148 21 800 2 970 768	3.3 9.3 15.5	.5 .1 8.6	X X 55.6
	19941 19942	Computer rental and leasing receipts	249 1 510	1 084 587 11 674 297	25 389 471 099	2.3 4.0	.1 1.4	55.6 X X X X
	19943 19944	Other office machine rental receipts	521 75	7 455 717 306 535	2 416 771 57 509	32.4 18.8	7.0 .2	X X
42344	19960	Custom computer software Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	345 4 779	5 642 402 X	301 360 14 387 224	5.3 X	.9 100.0	X 72.8
42044	10400	Household and lawn furniture	15	281 659	18 081	6.4	.1	Х
	10420 10500	Office and business furniture Household china, glassware, crockery, and plastic housewares, excluding paper dishes, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils	64 15	143 404 35 259	15 698 1 722	10.9	.1 Z	X X
	10520 10524 10525	Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies. Towels and washcloths. Other linens and domestics.	15 15 6	76 698 76 698 49 506	12 462 7 492 2 703	16.2 9.8 5.5	.1 .1 Z	71.1 X X
	10530	Flooring and floor coverings	13	306 386	4 661	1.5	Z	X
	10540 10620	Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers, flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils	116 16	476 140 42 216	41 824 7 003	8.8 16.6	.3 Z	X 39.5
	10622	Other panels products, including hardwood plywood, hardwood veneer, and particleboard	12	27 829	5 686	20.4	z	X
	10900 10920	Office equipment, excluding computers	63 108	178 496 277 242	9 779 15 321	5.5 5.5	.1 .1	X 57.5
	10921 10922	Computers	108 98 7	276 493 1 882	10 802 94	5.5 3.9 5.0	.1 Z Z Z	57.5 X X X X
	10923 10924	Computer printers . Other computer peripheral equipment .	69 69	254 615 80 343	2 652 1 773	1.0 2.2		X
	10930 10950 10960	Used computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies	12 74 2 891	12 210 196 765 10 854 268	530 9 245 9 578 704	4.3 4.7 88.2	Z .1 66.6	X X X 47.7
	10960 10970 10971	Store machines and equipment and supplies Vending machines	2 098 2 098 455	4 126 280 1 015 470	3 455 433 685 721	83.7 67.5	24.0 4.8	47.7 X X
	10972 11000	Other store machines and equipment	1 714 6	3 458 691 312 018	2 769 712 42 547	80.1 13.6	19.3	X X
	11050 11054	Miscellaneous professional equipment and suppliesLaboratory equipment and supplies	7 7	10 538 10 538	2 339 2 339	22.2 22.2	.3 Z Z	72.8 X
	11400 11418	Electrical apparatus and equipment	16 11	24 438 20 973	1 349 709	5.5 3.4	Z Z	26.1 X
	11500 11600	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers	45 60 7	400 965 382 889	10 262 12 045	2.6 3.1 27.8	.1 .1	X X X
	11650 11700 11711	Communications equipment and supplies Hardware. Hand tools, including power driven tools	29 6	79 739 309 050 267 921	22 180 5 156 425	27.8 1.7 .2	.2 Z Z Z Z	60.1
	11712 11713	Bolts, nuts, rivets, and other fasteners, excluding nails Cutlery	15 11	29 587 277 212	1 216 3 515	4.1 1.3	Ž Z	X X X
	11800	Plumbing and hydronic heating equipment and supplies, including gas appliances and water heaters	53	371 585 350 777	21 514	5.8	.2	46.9
	11811 11812 11813	Plastic pipe fittings and valves, excluding pipes and tubing	16 16 40	359 777 359 777 368 532	558 219 2 778	.2 .1 .8	.2 Z Z Z Z Z	X X X
	11814 11815 11818	Hydronic and gas furnaces, stoves, water heaters, excluding electric Bollers, radiators, and convectors Other plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	16 8 24	359 777 356 753 360 212	3 476 6 843 7 301	1.0 1.9 2.0	Ž Z	46.9 X X X X X

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		WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.						
42344	11900 11911 11917	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers — Con. Forced air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies	13 6 6	260 489 13 970 10 446	5 370 587 485	2.1 4.2 4.6	Z Z Z	72.8 X X
	12000 12230 12231	Refrigeration equipment and supplies, including commercial refrigerators Food-processing machinery, equipment, and parts	566 11	1 722 303 21 236	236 995 4 927	13.8 23.2	1.6 Z	X 72.8
		machinery, slicers, and choppers	11	21 236	4 487	21.1	Z	X
	12320 12340 12450 12450 12520 12530 12700 13150 13200 13300 13400 13500 14100	General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts Industrial containers and supplies. Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods Janitorial equipment and supplies. Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies Sporting and recreational goods and supplies Miscellaneous durable goods Printing and writing paper. Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Packaged frozen food Confectioneries	18 23 16 7 245 23 14 10 23 117 239 9	46 296 282 936 410 941 235 790 1 109 947 64 197 273 311 20 185 87 773 215 203 778 093 26 174 82 636 12 257	3 075 15 268 33 437 1 587 65 751 3 500 6 510 3 879 4 501 7 863 125 761 5 449 7 436 1 189	6.6 5.4 8.1 .7 5.9 5.5 2.4 19.2 5.1 3.7 16.2 20.8 9.0 9.7	Z .1 .2 .2 .5 .7 .2 .7 .1 .9 .1 .1 .2 .1 .	× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×
	14800 14811	Coffee, tea, and spices	8	10 502 2 330	2 752 290	26.2 12.4	Z Z Z	70.7 X
	14820 14830 14831	Bread and baked goods Canned food Canned and bottled fruits, vegetables, and juices	6 6 6	71 694 7 295 7 295	9 949 507 443	13.9 7.0 6.1	.1 Z Z	63.2 X
	14850 14851 14852	Soft drinks and bottled water	15 8 8	25 633 15 029 10 604	2 432 1 217 1 181	9.5 8.1 11.1	Z Z Z	62.9 X X
	14860 15300	Grocery specialties Plastics materials and basic shapes.	19 18	105 027 46 627	20 501 5 825	19.5 12.5	.1 Z	X
	15330 19700 19701 19702 19703	Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum. Service receipts and labor charges, including installed partsLabor charges for repair work. Parts installed in repair work. Other service receipts and labor charges	91 1 089 934 734 253	508 516 2 502 133 1 611 522 1 350 909 915 103	16 110 282 885 142 275 79 068 61 542	3.2 11.3 8.8 5.9 6.7	.1 2.0 1.0 .6 .4	67.4 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19930 19940 19960	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Sales of integrated systems Rental and operating lease receipts Custom computer software	154 376 216 12 263 24	361 556 962 630 426 814 44 888 393 200 48 051	44 725 69 918 43 561 1 506 29 298 2 674	12.4 7.3 10.2 3.4 7.5 5.6	.3 .5 .3 Z .2 Z	X X X X X
423440	10400	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers Household and lawn furniture	4 779 15	X 281 659	14 387 224 18 081	X 6.4	100.0	72.8 X
	10420 10500 10520	Office and business furniture Household china, glassware, crockery, and plastic housewares, excluding paper dishes, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies.	64 15 15	143 404 35 259 76 698	15 698 1 722 12 462	10.9 4.9 16.2	.i Z .1	X X 71.1
	10524 10525 10530	Towels and washcloths. Other linens and domestics Flooring and floor coverings. Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers,	15 6 13	76 698 49 506 306 386	7 492 2 703 4 661	9.8 5.5	.1 Z Z	X X
	10540 10620 10622	Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers, flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils. Plywood and millwork. Other panels products, including hardwood plywood, hardwood	116 16	476 140 42 216	41 824 7 003	8.8 16.6	.3 Z	X 39.5
	10000	veneer, and particleboard	12	27 829	5 686	20.4	Z	X
	10900 10920 10921 10922 10923 10924	Office equipment, excluding computers. New computer equipment Computers Computer storage devices Computer printers Other computer peripheral equipment	63 108 98 7 69 69	178 496 277 242 276 493 1 882 254 615 80 343	9 779 15 321 10 802 94 2 652 1 773	5.5 5.5 3.9 5.0 1.0 2.2	.1 .1 .1 Z Z Z	X 57.5 X X X X
	10930 10950 10960 10970 10971 10972	Used computer equipment	12 74 2 891 2 098 455 1 714	12 210 196 765 10 854 268 4 126 280 1 015 470 3 458 691	530 9 245 9 578 704 3 455 433 685 721 2 769 712	4.3 4.7 88.2 83.7 67.5 80.1	Z .1 66.6 24.0 4.8 19.3	X X X 47.7 X X
	11000 11050 11054	Medical, hospital, and surgical supplies. Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies. Laboratory equipment and supplies.	6 7 7	312 018 10 538 10 538	42 547 2 339 2 339	13.6 22.2 22.2	.3 Z Z	X 72.8 X
	11400 11418	Electrical apparatus and equipment	16 11	24 438 20 973	1 349 709	5.5 3.4	Z Z	26.1 X
	11500 11600 11650 11700 11711 11712 11713	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment . Communications equipment and supplies Hardware. Hand tools, including power driven tools Bolts, nuts, rivets, and other fasteners, excluding nails Cutlery	45 60 7 29 6 15	400 965 382 889 79 739 309 050 267 921 29 587 277 212	10 262 12 045 22 180 5 156 425 1 216 3 515	2.6 3.1 27.8 1.7 .2 4.1	.1 .1 .2 Z Z Z Z	X X X 60.1 X X X

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		WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.						
423440	11800	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers—Con. Plumbing and hydronic heating equipment and supplies, including gas						
	11811 11812 11813 11814	appliances and water heaters Plastic pipe fittings and valves, excluding pipes and tubing Metal pipe fittings and valves, excluding pipes and tubing Plumbing fixtures Hydronic and gas furnaces, stoves, water heaters, excluding electric.	53 16 16 40 16	371 585 359 777 359 777 368 532 359 777	21 514 558 219 2 778 3 476	5.8 .2 .1 .8 1.0	.2 Z Z Z Z Z	46.9 X X X X X X
	11815 11818	Boilers, radiators, and convectors Other plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	8 24	356 753 360 212	6 843 7 301	1.9 2.0	Z .1	X
	11900 11911 11917	Forced air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies	13 6 6	260 489 13 970 10 446	5 370 587 485	2.1 4.2 4.6	Z Z Z	72.8 X X
	12000	Refrigeration equipment and supplies, including commercial refrigerators	566	1 722 303	236 995	13.8	1.6	X
	12230 12231	Food-processing machinery, equipment, and parts New commercial food-processing machinery, including baking	11	21 236	4 927	23.2	Z	72.8
	12320	machinery, slicers, and choppers	11 18	21 236 46 296	4 487 3 075	21.1 6.6	z z	X X
	12340 12450	Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts	23 16	282 936 410 941	15 268 33 437	5.4 8.1	.1	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X
	12460 12520	Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods	7 245	235 790 1 109 947	1 587 65 751	.7 5.9	.2 Z .5 Z Z Z .1	X
	12530 12700 13150	Sporting and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies Sporting and recreational goods and supplies Miscellaneous durable goods	23 14 10	64 197 273 311 20 185	3 500 6 510 3 879	5.5 2.4 19.2	Z Z Z	X X
	13200 13300	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies Miscellaneous durable goods Printing and writing paper. Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels	23 117	87 773 215 203	4 501 7 863	5.1 3.7	Z .1	X X
	13400 13500	Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries	239 9	778 093 26 174	125 761 5 449	16.2 20.8	.9 Z	X
	14100 14400	Packaged frozen food . Confectioneries . Coffee, tea, and spices .	13 13	82 636 12 257	7 436 1 189	9.0 9.7	.9 Z .1 Z Z Z	X
	14800 14811	Coffee, tea, and spices	8 6	10 502 2 330	2 752 290	26.2 12.4	Z Z	70.7 X
	14820 14830 14831	Bread and baked goods Canned food Canned and bottled fruits, vegetables, and juices	6 6 6	71 694 7 295 7 295	9 949 507 443	13.9 7.0 6.1	.1 Z Z	63.2 X
	14850 14851 14852	Soft drinks and bottled water	15 8 8	25 633 15 029 10 604	2 432 1 217 1 181	9.5 8.1 11.1	Z Z Z	62.9 X X
	14860 15300	Grocery specialties	19 18	105 027 46 627	20 501 5 825	19.5 12.5	.1 Z	X
	15330 19700	industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum	91 1 089	508 516 2 502 133	16 110 282 885	3.2 11.3	.1 2.0	X 67.4
	19701 19702 19703	Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	934 734 253	1 611 522 1 350 909 915 103	142 275 79 068 61 542	8.8 5.9 6.7	1.0 .6 .4	67.4 X X X
	19720 19740	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment	154 376	361 556 962 630	44 725 69 918	12.4 7.3	.3 .5	
	19810 19930 19940 19960	Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Sales of integrated systems Rental and operating lease receipts Custom computer software	216 12 263 24	426 814 44 888 393 200 48 051	43 561 1 506 29 298 2 674	10.2 3.4 7.5 5.6	.3 Z .2 Z	X X X X X
42345		Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7 800	x	79 754 180	x	100.0	62.9
	10420 10800	Office and business furniture	43 12	191 381 58 596	16 074 2 364	8.4 4.0	I	Х
	10900 10920	Office equipment, excluding computers	19 43	30 286 158 654	473 21 747	1.6 13.7	Z Z Z Z Z	X X X
	10950 11000	New computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges	29 6 873	80 406 75 265 432	7 091 70 568 483	8.8 93.8	88.5	X 53.1
	11011 11012	Surgical and medical instruments and equipment	4 557 1 234	62 660 330 16 275 244	40 933 292 1 969 469	65.3 12.1	51.3 2.5	53.1 X X X
	11013 11020 11021	Other surgical, medical, and hospital supplies	3 623 1 278 691	41 079 622 9 318 480 5 026 349	27 665 722 5 129 366 1 299 527	67.3 55.0 25.9	34.7 6.4 1.6	60.9
	11022	Dental instruments and supplies Optical and ophthalmic goods and supplies	945	8 414 978 226 144	3 829 839 27 133	45.5 12.0	4.8	X X 45.3
	11031 11033 11034	Ophthalmic goods Optometric equipment and supplies Eyeglasses, contact lenses, and other optical goods	50 45 14	88 677 71 202 16 641	10 595 1 919 1 668	11.9 2.7 10.0	Z Z Z Z	X X X
	11040 11041 11042	Religious and school supplies	41 10 34	48 632 7 990 42 591	3 123 348 2 775	6.4 4.4 6.5	Z Z Z	62.9 X X
	11050 11053	Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies	612 10	7 891 948 26 396	643 873 9 324	8.2 35.3	.8 Z	62.8
	11053 11054 11055	Laboratory equipment and supplies Scientific instruments	333 48	4 844 069 97 893	354 744 11 128	7.3 11.4	.4 Z	X X X X
	11056 11057	Veterinarians' equipment and supplies Other professional equipment and supplies	269 121	4 344 187 1 288 564	141 163 127 514	3.2 9.9	.2	X
	11400 11413	Electrical apparatus and equipment	14 9	20 792 11 203	2 364 81	11.4 .7	Z Z	29.2 X
	11600	Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment	45	159 720	10 401	6.5	z	X

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2002 NAICS	2002 Product	Kind of business and product line ¹				As percent of		
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		WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.						
42345		Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	11650 11700 12320 13300 13400 13500 13700	Communications equipment and supplies Hardware. General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Notions, including buttons, ribbons, lace, sewing accessories, zippers.	17 7 11 155 24 523	53 398 7 476 12 202 1 694 358 106 795 10 355 867	8 982 1 089 588 42 812 14 182 1 886 701	16.8 14.6 4.8 2.5 13.3 18.2	Z Z Z .1 Z 2.4	X X X X X
	14860	Notions, including buttons, ribbons, lace, sewing accessories, zippers, and bindings. Grocery specialties. Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics,	7 9	52 925 66 156	473 6 146	.9 9.3	Z Z	X X
	15330 19700 19701 19702 19703	Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	163 1 343 1 171 966 238	1 276 373 10 695 858 9 532 225 8 351 462 1 689 012	57 203 847 771 464 020 217 585 166 166	4.5 7.9 4.9 2.6 9.8	.1 1.1 .6 .3 .2	X 61.1 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	250 141 207 187	2 740 696 1 476 586 1 774 140 947 515	186 299 29 688 144 105 64 758	6.8 2.0 8.1 6.8	.2 Z .2 .1	X X X
423450		Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7 800	x	79 754 180	x	100.0	62.9
	10420 10800 10900 10920 10950 11000 11011 11012 11013	Office and business furniture. Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers. New computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Medical, hospital, and surgical supplies. Surgical and medical instruments and equipment Orthopedic and prosthetic appliances and supplies Other surgical, medical, and hospital supplies	43 12 19 43 29 6 873 4 557 1 234 3 623	191 381 58 596 30 286 158 654 80 406 75 265 432 62 660 330 16 275 244 41 079 622	16 074 2 364 473 21 747 7 091 70 568 483 40 933 292 1 969 469 27 665 722	8.4 4.0 13.7 8.8 93.8 65.3 12.1 67.3	Z Z Z Z 88.5 51.3 2.5 34.7	X X X X 53.1 X X
	11013 11020 11021 11022	Dental equipment, instruments, and supplies Dental equipment, including chairs, x-ray machines, and cabinets Dental instruments and supplies	1 278 691 945	9 318 480 5 026 349 8 414 978	5 129 366 1 299 527 3 829 839	55.0 25.9 45.5	6.4 1.6 4.8	60.9 X X
	11030 11031 11033 11034	Optical and ophthalmic goods and supplies Ophthalmic goods Optometric equipment and supplies Eyeglasses, contact lenses, and other optical goods	114 50 45 14	226 144 88 677 71 202 16 641	27 133 10 595 1 919 1 668	12.0 11.9 2.7 10.0	Z Z Z Z	45.3 X X X
	11040 11041 11042	Religious and school supplies Religious supplies School supplies	41 10 34	48 632 7 990 42 591	3 123 348 2 775	6.4 4.4 6.5	Z Z Z	62.9 X X
	11050 11053 11054 11055 11056 11057	Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies. Engineers' equipment and supplies Laboratory equipment and supplies Scientific instruments Veterinarian' equipment and supplies Other professional equipment and supplies	612 10 333 48 269 121	7 891 948 26 396 4 844 069 97 893 4 344 187 1 288 564	643 873 9 324 354 744 11 128 141 163 127 514	8.2 35.3 7.3 11.4 3.2 9.9	.8 Z .4 Z .2 .2	62.8 X X X X
	11400 11413	Electrical apparatus and equipment	14 9	20 792 11 203	2 364 81	11.4 .7	Z Z	29.2 X
	11600 11650 11700 12320 13300 13400 13500 13700	Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment Communications equipment and supplies Hardware General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Notions, including buttons, ribbons, lace, sewing accessories, zippers,	45 17 7 11 155 24 523	159 720 53 398 7 476 12 202 1 694 358 106 795 10 355 867	10 401 8 982 1 089 588 42 812 14 182 1 886 701	6.5 16.8 14.6 4.8 2.5 13.3 18.2	Z Z Z Z .1 Z 2.4	X X X X X
	14860	and bindings	7 9	52 925 66 156	473 6 146	.9 9.3	Z Z	X
	15330 19700 19701 19702 19703	Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	163 1 343 1 171 966 238	1 276 373 10 695 858 9 532 225 8 351 462 1 689 012	57 203 847 771 464 020 217 585 166 166	4.5 7.9 4.9 2.6 9.8	.1 1.1 .6 .3 .2	61.1 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	250 141 207 187	2 740 696 1 476 586 1 774 140 947 515	186 299 29 688 144 105 64 758	6.8 2.0 8.1 6.8	.2 Z .2 .1	X X X
42346	11000	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	1 396	X	6 950 039	X	100.0	68.9
	11000 11011 11013	Medical, hospital, and surgical supplies. Surgical and medical instruments and equipment Other surgical, medical, and hospital supplies.	24 15 9	121 499 60 651 60 562	22 315 18 594 3 625	18.4 30.7 6.0	.3 .3 .1	68.9 X X
	11030 11031 11032 11033 11034	Optical and ophthalmic goods and supplies Ophthalmic goods Prescription grinding Optometric equipment and supplies Eyeglasses, contact lenses, and other optical goods	1 396 410 118 231 946	6 950 039 2 112 673 265 763 741 780 4 876 077	6 632 665 1 885 716 41 118 292 661 4 413 170	95.4 89.3 15.5 39.5 90.5	95.4 27.1 .6 4.2 63.5	60.7 X X X X
	11050 11054 11057	Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies	23 10 6	296 909 39 124 241 334	58 683 9 921 47 034	19.8 25.4 19.5	.8 .1 .7	67.4 X X

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		WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.						
42346		Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers—Con.					_	
	13000 13016	Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches	14 14	214 998 214 998	59 166 59 166	27.5 27.5	.9 .9	56.2 X
	13500 13700	Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Notions, including buttons, ribbons, lace, sewing accessories, zippers,	12	77 191	20 545	26.6	.3	Х
	13900 19700 19701 19702 19703	and bindings. Women's, misses', and girls' wear Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	7 7 128 74 39 56	86 096 179 647 418 736 295 952 235 033 126 308	13 732 2 897 58 339 16 582 8 959 32 798	16.0 1.6 13.9 5.6 3.8 26.0	.2 Z .8 .2 .1	X X 68.2 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	14 29 26 7	71 666 105 675 357 149 37 710	2 843 1 663 26 231 590	4.0 1.6 7.3 1.6	Z Z .4 Z	X X X
423460	11000 11011 11013	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers Medical, hospital, and surgical supplies. Surgical and medical instruments and equipment Other surgical, medical, and hospital supplies.	1 396 24 15 9	X 121 499 60 651 60 562	6 950 039 22 315 18 594 3 625	X 18.4 30.7 6.0	100.0 .3 .3 .1	68.9 68.9 X X
	11030 11031 11032 11033 11034	Optical and ophthalmic goods and supplies Ophthalmic goods Prescription grinding Optometric equipment and supplies Eyeglasses, contact lenses, and other optical goods	1 396 410 118 231 946	6 950 039 2 112 673 265 763 741 780 4 876 077	6 632 665 1 885 716 41 118 292 661 4 413 170	95.4 89.3 15.5 39.5 90.5	95.4 27.1 .6 4.2 63.5	60.7 X X X X
	11050 11054 11057	Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies. Laboratory equipment and supplies Other professional equipment and supplies	23 10 6	296 909 39 124 241 334	58 683 9 921 47 034	19.8 25.4 19.5	.8 .1 .7	67.4 X X
	13000 13016	Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches	14 14	214 998 214 998	59 166 59 166	27.5 27.5	.9 .9	56.2 X
	13500 13700	Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Notions, including buttons, ribbons, lace, sewing accessories, zippers,	12	77 191	20 545	26.6	.3	X
	13900 19700 19701 19702 19703	and bindings Women's, misses', and girls' wear Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	7 7 128 74 39 56	86 096 179 647 418 736 295 952 235 033 126 308	13 732 2 897 58 339 16 582 8 959 32 798	16.0 1.6 13.9 5.6 3.8 26.0	.2 Z .8 .2 .1	X X 68.2 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	14 29 26 7	71 666 105 675 357 149 37 710	2 843 1 663 26 231 590	4.0 1.6 7.3 1.6	Z Z .4 Z	X X X
42349		Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 611	х	15 192 168	x	100.0	66.9
	10420 10800 10900 10920 10950 11000 11011 11012 11013	Office and business furniture Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers New computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Medical, hospital, and surgical supplies. Surgical and medical instruments and equipment Orthopedic and prosthetic appliances and supplies Other surgical, medical, and hospital supplies	77 19 44 34 35 155 109 11 70	792 446 46 039 66 695 159 378 119 010 592 748 448 822 6 459 320 668	25 120 3 672 7 097 13 436 15 581 89 136 46 680 1 098 41 358	3.2 8.0 10.6 8.4 13.1 15.0 10.4 17.0 12.9	.2 Z Z .1 .1 .6 .3 Z	X X X X 64.8 X X
	11020 11021 11022	Dental equipment, instruments, and supplies	35 12 25	106 782 31 353 83 108	9 463 1 677 7 786	8.9 5.3 9.4	.1 Z .1	66.9 X X
	11030 11031 11033 11034	Optical and ophthalmic goods and supplies Ophthalmic goods Optometric equipment and supplies Eyeglasses, contact lenses, and other optical goods	26 7 11 9	54 269 19 903 18 092 9 207	6 102 1 668 1 200 384	11.2 8.4 6.6 4.2	Z Z Z Z	66.9 X X X
	11040 11050 11051 11052 11053 11054 11055 11056 11057	Religious and school supplies Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies Architects' equipment and supplies Drafting instruments and supplies Engineers' equipment and supplies Laboratory equipment and supplies Scientific instruments Veterinarians' equipment and supplies Other professional equipment and supplies	453 2 224 270 250 389 903 502 227 607	3 804 948 11 627 125 563 825 524 581 813 817 6 824 093 4 109 252 1 006 546 3 316 413	3 554 901 10 762 936 174 663 82 177 339 821 5 466 169 1 836 902 780 674 2 082 530	93.4 92.6 31.0 15.7 41.8 80.1 44.7 77.6 62.8	23.4 70.8 1.2 .5 2.2 36.0 12.1 5.1 13.7	X 64.9 X X X X X X X
	11400 11600 11650 117700 12320 12800 13000 13150 13300 13400 13500 15330	Electrical apparatus and equipment Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment Communications equipment and supplies Hardware General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Toys and hobby goods and supplies Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches Miscellaneous durable goods Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics,	23 38 21 7 6 7 9 8 72 9 26	25 050 46 342 53 211 35 340 195 846 32 341 4 152 45 934 324 005 63 059 70 780	2 922 6 576 4 394 1 585 636 2 909 1 397 6 267 50 504 4 629 11 966	11.7 14.2 8.3 4.5 .3 9.0 33.6 13.6 7.3 16.9	Z Z Z Z Z Z Z 3 Z 1.1	X X X X X X X X X
	16100 16120	industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum Books, periodicals, newspapers, and other printed materials	73 18 9	1 030 700 233 904 24 793	109 304 13 783 1 616	10.6 5.9 6.5	.7 .1 Z	X X X

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code	line code		Number	Total sales (\$1,000)	Amount ² (\$1,000)	Estab- lishments with the product line	All estab- lishments ²	Response coverage ³ (percent)
		WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.						
42349		Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	19700 19701 19702 19703	Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts	575 518 379 103	2 412 702 2 012 537 1 352 088 564 742	289 459 137 957 96 887 54 615	12.0 6.9 7.2 9.7	1.9 .9 .6 .4	53.2 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	176 108 89 137	733 280 330 203 172 914 357 149	64 448 26 721 22 501 22 934	8.8 8.1 13.0 6.4	.4 .2 .1 .2	X X X
423490		Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 611	x	15 192 168	x	100.0	66.9
	10420 10800 10900 10920 10950 11000 11011 11012 11013	Office and business furniture. Photographic equipment and supplies. Office equipment, excluding computers. New computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Medical, hospital, and surgical supplies. Surgical and medical instruments and equipment Orthopedic and prosthetic appliances and supplies Other surgical, medical, and hospital supplies	77 19 44 34 35 155 109 11 70	792 446 46 039 66 695 159 378 119 010 592 748 448 822 6 459 320 668	25 120 3 672 7 097 13 436 15 581 89 136 46 680 1 098 41 358	3.2 8.0 10.6 8.4 13.1 15.0 10.4 17.0 12.9	.2 Z Z .1 .1 .6 .3 Z	X X X X 64.8 X X X
	11020 11021 11022	Dental equipment, instruments, and supplies	35 12 25	106 782 31 353 83 108	9 463 1 677 7 786	8.9 5.3 9.4	.1 Z .1	66.9 X X
	11030 11031 11033 11034	Optical and ophthalmic goods and supplies Ophthalmic goods Optometric equipment and supplies Eyeglasses, contact lenses, and other optical goods	26 7 11 9	54 269 19 903 18 092 9 207	6 102 1 668 1 200 384	11.2 8.4 6.6 4.2	Z Z Z Z Z	66.9 X X X
	11040 11050 11051 11052 11053 11054 11055 11056 11057	Religious and school supplies Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies Architects' equipment and supplies Drafting instruments and supplies Engineers' equipment and supplies Laboratory equipment and supplies Scientific instruments Veterinarians' equipment and supplies Other professional equipment and supplies	453 2 224 270 250 389 903 502 227 607	3 804 948 11 627 125 563 825 524 581 813 817 6 824 093 4 109 252 1 006 546 3 316 413	3 554 901 10 762 936 174 663 82 177 339 821 5 466 169 1 836 902 780 674 2 082 530	93.4 92.6 31.0 15.7 41.8 80.1 44.7 77.6 62.8	23.4 70.8 1.2 .5 2.2 36.0 12.1 5.1 13.7	X 64.9 X X X X X X
	11400 11600 11650 11700 12320 12800 13000 13150 13300 13400 13500	Electrical apparatus and equipment Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment Communications equipment and supplies Hardware. General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Toys and hobby goods and supplies Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches Miscellaneous durable goods Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries	23 38 21 7 6 7 9 8 72 9 26	25 050 46 342 53 211 35 340 195 846 32 341 4 152 45 934 324 005 63 059 70 780	2 922 6 576 4 394 1 585 636 2 909 1 397 6 267 50 504 4 629 11 966	11.7 14.2 8.3 4.5 .3 9.0 33.6 13.6 15.6 7.3 16.9	Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z 3 3 Z .1	X X X X X X X X X X
	15330 16100 16120 19700 19701 19702 19703	Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, iiquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum Books, periodicals, newspapers, and other printed materials	73 18 9 575 518 379 103	1 030 700 233 904 24 793 2 412 702 2 012 537 1 352 088 564 742	109 304 13 783 1 616 289 459 137 957 96 887 54 615	10.6 5.9 6.5 12.0 6.9 7.2 9.7	.7 .1 Z 1.9 .9 .6	X X X 53.2 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	176 108 89 137	733 280 330 203 172 914 357 149	64 448 26 721 22 501 22 934	8.8 8.1 13.0 6.4	.4 .2 .1 .2	X X X
42385		Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 594	x	15 972 795	x	100.0	65.2
	10420 10530 10900 10960 11000 11050 11140 11150 11200 11415 11418 11421	Office and business furniture Flooring and floor coverings Office equipment, excluding computers Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies Medical, hospital, and surgical supplies. Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies Iron and steel wire and wire products Iron and steel pipes and tubing Copper and brass Electrical apparatus and equipment Electric light bulbs Lighting fixtures Other electrical apparatus and equipment, including fuses and lightning rods	7 51 12 172 16 6 6 11 7 22 17 12	3 620 304 609 23 177 742 973 39 018 6 587 6 130 20 560 4 860 44 632 41 203 38 557 20 070	278 33 228 2 391 79 389 6 787 2 113 932 3 262 100 13 016 5 241 1 937	7.7 10.9 10.3 10.7 17.4 32.1 15.2 15.9 2.1 29.2 12.7 5.0	Z .2 .5 . Z . Z . Z . Z . Z . Z . Z . Z . Z	X X X X X X X 61.6 X X
	11500 11517	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers	9 7	18 370 11 195	1 920 239	10.5 2.1	Z Z	37.8 X
	11600 11650 11651	Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment Communications equipment and supplies	17 18 16	107 370 27 937 27 464	10 128 3 843 1 609	9.4 13.8 5.9	.1 Z Z Z	X 40.5 X X
	11652 11700	Other communications equipment	7 54	18 547 91 525	2 178 12 958	11.7 14.2	.1	X X
	11800	Plumbing and hydronic heating equipment and supplies, including gas appliances and water heaters	34	50 243	3 375	6.7	z	X

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		WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.						
42385		Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	12100	Construction and mining machinery and equipment, including parts and	6	26 595	7 519	28.3	z	56.1
	12117	attachments Other new construction, mining, logging, and road maintenance machinery, equipment, and parts	6	26 595	7 307	27.5	z	
	12118 12200	Used construction and mining machinery and equipment	6 8	26 595 10 565	212 2 628	.8 24.9	z z	X X 65.2
	12215	New irrigation equipment	6	9 228	2 517	27.3	Z	Х
	12320 12330	General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts	101 10	251 012 12 436	15 733 1 066	6.3 8.6	.1 Z Z	X X X X X X
	12340 12360 12380	Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts Other industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Industrial valves and fittings, excluding hydraulic valves and fittings	7 81 6	12 197 321 464 27 576	390 18 835 676	3.2 5.9 2.5	.1	x x
	12450 12460	Industrial containers and supplies	29 93	101 423 219 115	5 068 20 082	5.0 9.2	Z Z .1	X
	12500 12511 12512	Beauty and barber equipment and supplies	1 354 618 1 305	2 933 116 1 348 521 2 847 651	2 876 830 246 164 2 630 443	98.1 18.3 92.4	18.0 1.5 16.5	51.3 X X
	12520	Beauty and barber supplies, including combs, curlers, and shampoos. Janitorial equipment and supplies	1 973	5 771 898	4 424 522	76.7	27.7	
	12521 12522 12523	Power janitorial equipment. Nonpower janitorial equipment Janitorial supplies	1 114 861 1 881	3 919 122 3 171 782 5 553 235	552 065 360 436 3 512 021	14.1 11.4 63.2	3.5 2.3 22.0	34.5 X X X
	12530	Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies	668	2 045 068	1 537 094	75.2	9.6	X
	12540 12541	Service establishment equipment and supplies, including municipal water treatment equipment. Burial caskets and other funeral equipment and supplies	1 803 718	4 452 105 1 910 519	4 196 268 1 888 205	94.3 98.8	26.3 11.8	59.5 X
	12542	Other service establishment equipment and supplies, including municipal water treatment equipment	1 089	2 543 978	2 308 063	90.7	14.5	X
	13160 13200	Fire extinguishers and fire safety equipment	14 67	22 231 525 702	2 471 111 266	11.1 21.2	Z .7	X 41.4
	13211 13212	Newsprint Fine roll paper	10 7	6 345 73 522	46 12 551	.7 17.1	., Z .1	X
	13213	Other printing and writing paper, including paper used in brochures, catalogs, and direct mail	42	392 548	97 349	24.8	.6	х
	13300 13311	Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels	62 8	223 342 8 244	14 043 179	6.3 2.2	.1 Z	56.7 X
	13312 13316	Office and consumer paper, including stationery	53 21	208 389 105 924	10 433 2 552	5.0 2.4	.1 Z	X X X
	13400 13411	Paper and plastic products Cardboard boxes	699 89	2 473 639 361 899	556 069 19 626	22.5 5.4	3.5 .1	54.7 X
	13412 13413	Paper dishes, cups, and napkins	341 347	835 348 1 628 390	82 777 230 523	9.9 14.2	.5 1.4	X X X X
	13414 13415	Disposable plastic boxes, containers, cups, dishes, and supplies Other paper and plastic products	208 314	602 993 893 908	45 530 173 443	7.6 19.4	.3 1.1	
	13500 13600	Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Knit and woven piece goods	74 12	524 162 11 589	71 551 1 398	13.7 12.1	.4 Z	X
	13700	Notions, including buttons, ribbons, lace, sewing accessories, zippers, and bindings	6 8	2 672 18 405	280 3 551	10.5 19.3	Z Z Z	X 60.3
	13814	Men's and boys' work clothing and uniforms	6	15 286 26 999	2 827 4 971	18.5	z z	X
	14860 14865	Footwear Grocery specialties Pickles, preserves, jellies, jams, and sauces	15 17 17	932 557 932 557	180 146 180 146	19.3 19.3	1.1 1.1	62.7 X
	15300	Plastics materials and basic shapes	33	85 219	5 700	6.7	Z	X
	15330 15400	industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum Refined petroleum products, excluding liquefied petroleum (LP)	414 6	1 003 200 2 168	215 350 232	21.5 10.7	1.3 Z	X
	15800 16000	Farm supplies	10 29	11 763 15 276	2 391 3 676	20.3 24.1	Z Z Z Z	X X X X
	16150 19700 19701	Wigs, yarns, and leather products Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work	20 756 654	21 144 1 763 507 1 541 501	3 335 175 118 78 170	15.8 9.9 5.1	1.1	59.4
	19701 19702 19703	Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	499 141	1 286 326 276 408	76 170 72 950 23 998	5.7 8.7	.5 .5 .2	59.4 X X X
	19720 19740	Receipts for service contracts	92 188	303 482 415 507	15 137 26 543	5.0 6.4	.1 .2	
	19810 19940	Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	134 24	620 189 52 756	24 379 1 580	3.9 3.0	.2 .2 Z	X X X X
423850		Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 594	x	15 972 795	x	100.0	65.2
	10420 10530	Office and business furniture. Flooring and floor coverings.	7 51	3 620 304 609	278 33 223	7.7 10.9	Z .2	X
	10900 10960	Office equipment, excluding computers	12 172	23 177 742 973	2 391 79 389	10.3 10.7	.2 Z .5 Z Z Z Z	X X X X X X X X
	11000 11050 11140	Medical, hospital, and surgical supplies. Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies. Iron and steel wire and wire products	16 6 6	39 018 6 587 6 130	6 787 2 113 932	17.4 32.1 15.2	Z Z	×
	11150 11200	Iron and steel pipes and tubing	11 7	20 560 4 860	3 262 100	15.9 2.1	Z Z	x x
	11400 11415	Electrical apparatus and equipment	22 17	44 632 41 203	13 016 5 241	29.2 12.7	.1 Z Z	61.6 X X
	11418 11421	Lighting fixtures Other electrical apparatus and equipment, including fuses and lightning rods	12 7	38 557 20 070	1 937 1 038	5.0 5.2	z	x X

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		WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.						
423850		Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	11500 11517	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers	9 7	18 370 11 195	1 920 239	10.5 2.1	Z Z	37.8 X
	11600 11650 11651 11652	Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment Communications equipment and supplies	17 18 16 7	107 370 27 937 27 464 18 547	10 128 3 843 1 609 2 178	9.4 13.8 5.9 11.7	.1 Z Z Z	40.5 X X
	11700 11800	Hardware Plumbing and hydronic heating equipment and supplies, including gas	54	91 525	12 958	14.2	.1	Х
	12100	appliances and water heaters Construction and mining machinery and equipment, including parts and	34	50 243	3 375	6.7	Z	Х
	12117	attachments Other new construction, mining, logging, and road maintenance	6	26 595	7 519	28.3	Z	56.1
	12118	machinery, equipment, and parts	6 6	26 595 26 595	7 307 212	27.5 .8	Z Z	X
	12200 12215	Farm machinery, equipment, and parts	8 6	10 565 9 228	2 628 2 517	24.9 27.3	Z Z	65.2 X
	12320 12330 12340 12360 12380 12450 12460 12500 12511 12512	General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Metalworking machinery, equipment, and parts Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts Other industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Industrial valves and fittings, excluding hydraulic valves and fittings Industrial containers and supplies Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods Beauty and barber equipment and supplies Beauty and barber equipment, including furniture and dryers Beauty and barber supplies, including combs, curlers, and shampoos	101 10 7 81 6 29 93 1 354 618 1 305	251 012 12 436 12 197 321 464 27 576 101 423 219 115 2 933 116 1 348 521 2 847 651	15 733 1 066 390 18 835 676 5 068 20 082 2 876 830 246 164 2 630 443	6.3 8.6 3.2 5.9 2.5 5.0 9.2 98.1 18.3 92.4	.1 Z Z .1 Z Z .1 18.0 1.5 16.5	X X X X X X 51.3 X
	12520 12521 12522 12523	Janitorial equipment and supplies. Power janitorial equipment. Nonpower janitorial equipment Janitorial supplies	1 973 1 114 861 1 881	5 771 898 3 919 122 3 171 782 5 553 235	4 424 522 552 065 360 436 3 512 021	76.7 14.1 11.4 63.2	27.7 3.5 2.3 22.0	34.5 X X X
	12530 12540	Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies	668	2 045 068	1 537 094	75.2	9.6	X
	12541 12542	treatment equipment . Burial caskets and other funeral equipment and supplies Other service establishment equipment and supplies, including	1 803 718	4 452 105 1 910 519	4 196 268 1 888 205	94.3 98.8	26.3 11.8	59.5 X
	10100	municipal water treatment equipment	1 089	2 543 978	2 308 063	90.7	14.5	X
	13160 13200 13211 13212 13213	Fire extinguishers and fire safety equipment Printing and writing paper. Newsprint Fine roll paper Other printing and writing paper, including paper used in brochures,	14 67 10 7	22 231 525 702 6 345 73 522	2 471 111 266 46 12 551	11.1 21.2 .7 17.1	Z .7 Z .1	X 41.4 X X
	10000	catalogs, and direct mail	42	392 548	97 349	24.8	.6	X
	13300 13311 13312 13316	Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Business forms Office and consumer paper, including stationery Other office supplies, including envelopes, ruled forms, and labels	62 8 53 21	223 342 8 244 208 389 105 924	14 043 179 10 433 2 552	6.3 2.2 5.0 2.4	.1 Z .1 Z	56.7 X X X
	13400 13411 13412 13413 13414 13415	Paper and plastic products Cardboard boxes Paper dishes, cups, and napkins Industrial paper and plastic, including wrapping, bags, and cartons Disposable plastic boxes, containers, cups, dishes, and supplies Other paper and plastic products	699 89 341 347 208 314	2 473 639 361 899 835 348 1 628 390 602 993 893 908	556 069 19 626 82 777 230 523 45 530 173 443	22.5 5.4 9.9 14.2 7.6 19.4	3.5 .1 .5 1.4 .3 1.1	54.7 X X X X X
	13500 13600 13700	Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Knit and woven piece goods	74 12	524 162 11 589	71 551 1 398	13.7 12.1	.4 Z	X
	13800 13814	Notions, including buttons, ribbons, lace, sewing accessories, zippers, and bindings Men's and boys' wear Men's and boys' work clothing and uniforms	6 8 6	2 672 18 405 15 286	280 3 551 2 827	10.5 19.3 18.5	Z Z Z	X 60.3 X
	14000 14860 14865	Footwear	15 17 17	26 999 932 557 932 557	4 971 180 146 180 146	18.4 19.3 19.3	Z 1.1 1.1	X 62.7 X
	15300 15330	Plastics materials and basic shapes	33	85 219	5 700	6.7	z	X
	15400	industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum Refined petroleum products, excluding liquefied petroleum (LP).	414 6	1 003 200 2 168	215 350 232	21.5 10.7	1.3 Z	X
	15800 16000 16150 19700 19701 19702 19703	Farm supplies. Paint, paint supplies, wallpaper, and wallpaper supplies Wigs, yarns, and leather products Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	10 29 20 756 654 499 141	11 763 15 276 21 144 1 763 507 1 541 501 1 286 326 276 408	2 391 3 676 3 335 175 118 78 170 72 950 23 998	20.3 24.1 15.8 9.9 5.1 5.7 8.7	1.3 Z Z Z 1.1 .5 .5	X X X X 59.4 X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	92 188 134 24	303 482 415 507 620 189 52 756	15 137 26 543 24 379 1 580	5.0 6.4 3.9 3.0	.1 .2 .2 .2	X X X

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		MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES						
42341		Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	1 078	x	10 340 486	x	100.0	65.9
	10420 10800 10811 10812 10813 10814 10815 10900 10911 10912	Office and business furniture Photographic equipment and supplies Still picture photographic equipment Motion picture photographic equipment Photographic film Developing supplies Other photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers Typewriters Calculators	7 1 078 349 176 424 279 786 20 7	23 163 10 340 461 5 619 641 1 744 233 3 696 517 3 674 905 8 085 743 1 928 087 1 911 081 1 928 087	1 965 8 601 529 2 965 377 329 525 1 156 648 418 378 3 731 601 307 959 172 979	8.5 83.2 52.8 18.9 31.3 11.4 46.2 16.0 Z	Z 83.2 28.7 3.2 11.2 4.0 36.1 3.0 Z Z	X 45.0 X X X X X 60.4 X
	10913 10914 10915	Copiers and copier parts and equipment Dictating, transcribing, and recording machines Mailing, letter handling, and addressing machines	20 7 13	1 928 087 15 328 1 912 759	297 073 810 8 925	15.4 5.3 .5	2.9 Z .1	60.4 X X X X X
	10920 10921 10922 10923 10924	New computer equipment Computers Computer storage devices Computer printers Other computer peripheral equipment	87 44 22 33 54	3 172 047 15 797 3 680 2 730 308 3 165 639	239 603 1 576 46 32 859 205 122	7.6 10.0 1.3 1.2 6.5	2.3 Z Z .3 2.0	42.3 X X X X
	10950 11400 11418 11419	Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Electrical apparatus and equipment Lighting fixtures Industrial controls	31 18 7 11	1 876 902 132 255 47 251 85 004	180 866 25 129 2 883 22 246	9.6 19.0 6.1 26.2	1.7 .2 Z .2	X 52.2 X X
	11500 11511 11512 11513	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers	31 14 14	1 856 841 8 504 42 633	392 135 459 2 184	21.1 5.4 5.1	3.8 Z Z	63.8 X X
	11600 11650 11651	DVD-based game consoles Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment . Communications equipment and supplies . Telephones .	28 47 13 13	1 856 321 2 655 127 64 318 64 318	389 492 109 926 7 652 7 652	21.0 4.1 11.9 11.9	3.8 1.1 .1 .1	X X 36.9 X
	12700 13200 13213	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies Printing and writing paper. Other printing and writing paper, including paper used in brochures,	7 11	9 513 29 470	2 378 2 999	25.0 10.2	Z Z	X 39.3
	13300 13400 13500 15330	catalogs, and direct mail. Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics,	11 18 11 11	29 470 71 763 42 706 60 078	2 999 8 480 7 755 10 962	10.2 11.8 18.2 18.2	Z .1 .1	X X X
	19700 19701 19702 19703	industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum . Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work. Parts installed in repair work. Other service receipts and labor charges	29 238 209 155 37	106 610 1 025 466 876 332 716 862 119 528	14 581 60 289 32 054 19 589 8 646	13.7 5.9 3.7 2.7 7.2	.1 .6 .3 .2 .1	X 63.9 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	16 47 67 45	23 576 212 497 2 122 695 209 395	2 689 5 377 82 936 16 339	11.4 2.5 3.9 7.8	Z .1 .8 .2	X X X
423410	10420 10800 10811 10812 10813 10814 10815	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers Office and business furniture Photographic equipment and supplies Still picture photographic equipment Motion picture photographic equipment Photographic film Developing supplies Other photographic equipment and supplies	1 078 7 1 078 349 176 424 279 786	23 163 10 340 486 5 619 641 1 744 233 3 696 517 3 674 905 8 085 743	10 340 486 1 965 8 601 529 2 965 377 329 525 1 156 648 418 378 3 731 601	X 8.5 83.2 52.8 18.9 31.3 11.4 46.2	100.0 Z 83.2 28.7 3.2 11.2 4.0 36.1	65.9 X 45.0 X X X X
	10900 10911 10912 10913 10914 10915	Office equipment, excluding computers	20 7 20 20 7 13	1 928 087 1 911 081 1 928 087 1 928 087 15 328 1 912 759	307 959 172 979 297 073 810 8 925	16.0 Z .1 15.4 5.3 .5	3.0 Z Z 2.9 Z .1	60.4 X X X X X
	10920 10921 10922 10923 10924	New computer equipment Computers Computer storage devices Computer printers Other computer peripheral equipment	87 44 22 33 54	3 172 047 15 797 3 680 2 730 308 3 165 639	239 603 1 576 46 32 859 205 122	7.6 10.0 1.3 1.2 6.5	2.3 Z Z .3 2.0	42.3 X X X X
	10950 11400 11418 11419	Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Electrical apparatus and equipment Lighting fixtures Industrial controls	31 18 7 11	1 876 902 132 255 47 251 85 004	180 866 25 129 2 883 22 246	9.6 19.0 6.1 26.2	1.7 .2 Z .2	X 52.2 X X
	11500 11511 11512 11513	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers	31 14 14	1 856 841 8 504 42 633	392 135 459 2 184	21.1 5.4 5.1	3.8 Z Z	63.8 X X
	11600 11650 11651 12700	DVD-based game consoles Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment Communications equipment and supplies Telephones	28 47 13 13	1 856 321 2 655 127 64 318 64 318 9 513	389 492 109 926 7 652 7 652 2 378	21.0 4.1 11.9 11.9 25.0	3.8 1.1 .1 .1	X X 36.9 X

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423410		Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	13200 13213	Printing and writing paper. Other printing and writing paper, including paper used in brochures, catalogs, and direct mail.	11	29 470 29 470	2 999 2 999	10.2 10.2	z z	39.3 X
	13300 13400	Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries	18 11	71 763 42 706	8 480 7 755	11.8 18.2	.1 .1	X X X
	13500 15330 19700	Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum. Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts	11 29 238	60 078 106 610 1 025 466	10 962 14 581 60 289	18.2 13.7 5.9	.1 .1 .6	X
	19701 19702 19703	Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	209 155 37	876 332 716 862 119 528	32 054 19 589 8 646	3.7 2.7 7.2	.3 .2 .1	63.9 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	16 47 67 45	23 576 212 497 2 122 695 209 395	2 689 5 377 82 936 16 339	11.4 2.5 3.9 7.8	Z .1 .8 .2	X X X
42342		Office equipment merchant wholesalers	5 432	x	25 926 619	x	100.0	65.8
	10420 10800 10900 10911 10912 10913 10914 10915	Office and business furniture Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers Typewriters Calculators Copiers and copier parts and equipment Dictating, transcribing, and recording machines Mailing, letter handling, and addressing machines	164 72 5 432 370 349 4 850 246 504	384 492 4 286 707 25 926 619 5 224 222 5 376 779 25 195 151 657 366 5 435 833	56 318 473 380 17 598 868 41 358 206 083 16 631 633 117 561 602 233	14.6 11.0 67.9 .8 3.8 66.0 17.9	.2 1.8 67.9 .2 .8 64.1 .5 2.3	X X 55.0 X X X X
	10920 10921 10922 10923 10924	New computer equipment Computers Computer storage devices Computer printers Other computer peripheral equipment	680 336 34 463 144	6 584 324 1 677 554 178 303 5 630 124 3 180 821	295 603 68 757 7 532 197 141 22 173	4.5 4.1 4.2 3.5 .7	1.1 .3 Z .8 .1	39.9 X X X X
	10930 10950 10960 10970 11050 11052	Used computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies Store machines and equipment Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies Drafting instruments and supplies	26 138 9 50 9	50 816 4 711 644 12 704 161 004 14 519 14 519	6 748 925 737 2 335 8 305 1 817 1 817	13.3 19.6 18.4 5.2 12.5 12.5	Z 3.6 Z Z Z Z	X X X X 41.6 X
	11400 11419	Electrical apparatus and equipment	15 8	23 593 9 291	2 855 2 186	12.1 23.5	Z Z	54.2 X
	11500 11511 11512	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers Televisions Radios, stereos, tape players, and CD players	31 6 6	4 082 924 41 932 11 555	201 913 1 090 1 221	4.9 2.6 10.6	.8 Z Z	65.5 X X
	11513	VCRs, video cameras, digital video disc (DVD) players, and electronic DVD-based game consoles	25	4 046 178	199 602	4.9	.8	X
	11600 11650 11800	Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment Communications equipment and supplies. Plumbing and hydronic heating equipment and supplies, including gas appliances and water heaters	85 168	4 080 591 398 233 50 557	186 082 39 189 3 114	4.6 9.8 6.2	.7 .2	X X 57.2
	11813 12320	Plumbing fixtures	7 20	50 557 15 037	3 114 1 558	6.2	Z Z Z	X
	12360 12363	Other industrial machinery, equipment, and parts New printing trades machinery, equipment, and supplies	9 9	14 000 14 000	3 373 3 373	24.1 24.1	Z Z Z	35.3 X
	12460 13000 13014	Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods	7 7 7	7 000 24 112 24 112	1 038 2 596 2 596	14.8 10.8 10.8	Z Z Z	X 60.1 X
	13150 13200 13300 13400 13800 19700 19701 19702 19703	Miscellaneous durable goods Printing and writing paper. Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products Men's and boys' wear Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	9 179 1 548 9 7 2 535 2 380 1 594 305	21 001 726 464 7 340 085 9 852 21 778 10 402 537 9 943 889 4 317 989 907 621	520 64 622 1 034 739 1 038 2 596 845 024 604 285 125 900 114 839	2.5 8.9 14.1 10.5 11.9 8.1 6.1 2.9 12.7	Z .2 4.0 Z Z 3.3 2.3 .5 .4	X X X X 64.9 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19930 19940 19941 19942 19943 19944	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Sales of integrated systems Rental and operating lease receipts Computer rental and leasing receipts Photocopying machine rental Other office machine rental receipts Other rental receipts Custom computer software	2 585 374 326 39 1 986 249 1 495 285 70	11 271 338 1 845 197 4 812 758 233 340 13 180 056 1 084 587 11 455 709 1 832 950 172 263	3 142 368 76 301 145 336 21 800 713 183 25 389 459 314 223 324 5 156	27.9 4.1 3.0 9.3 5.4 2.3 4.0 12.2 3.0	12.1 .3 .6 .1 2.8 .1 1.8 .9 Z	X X X 64.9 X X X X

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		MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES— Con.			, , ,			
423420		Office equipment merchant wholesalers	5 432	х	25 926 619	x	100.0	65.8
	10420 10800 10900 10911 10912 10913 10914 10915	Office and business furniture Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers. Typewriters Calculators Copiers and copier parts and equipment Dictating, transcribing, and recording machines Mailing, letter handling, and addressing machines	164 72 5 432 370 349 4 850 246 504	384 492 4 286 707 25 926 619 5 224 222 5 376 779 25 195 151 657 366 5 435 833	56 318 473 380 17 598 868 41 358 206 083 16 631 633 117 561 602 233	14.6 11.0 67.9 .8 3.8 66.0 17.9	.2 1.8 67.9 .2 .8 64.1 .5 2.3	X X 55.0 X X X X
	10920 10921 10922 10923 10924	New computer equipment Computers Computer storage devices Computer printers Other computer peripheral equipment	680 336 34 463 144	6 584 324 1 677 554 178 303 5 630 124 3 180 821	295 603 68 757 7 532 197 141 22 173	4.5 4.1 4.2 3.5 .7	1.1 .3 Z .8 .1	39.9 X X X X
	10930 10950 10960 10970 11050 11052	Used computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies Store machines and equipment Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies Drafting instruments and supplies Electrical apparatus and equipment	26 138 9 50 9 9	50 816 4 711 644 12 704 161 004 14 519 14 519	6 748 925 737 2 335 8 305 1 817 1 817	13.3 19.6 18.4 5.2 12.5 12.5	Z 3.6 Z Z Z Z	X X X 41.6 X
	11419	Industrial controls	8	23 593 9 291	2 186	23.5	Z Z	54.2 X
	11500 11511 11512 11513	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers. Televisions. Radios, stereos, tape players, and CD players. VCRs, video cameras, digital video disc (DVD) players, and electronic	31 6 6	4 082 924 41 932 11 555	201 913 1 090 1 221	4.9 2.6 10.6	.8 Z Z	65.5 X X
	11600 11650	DVD-based game consoles . Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment	25 85 168	4 046 178 4 080 591 398 233	199 602 186 082 39 189	4.9 4.6 9.8	.8 .7 .2	X X X
	11800	Plumbing and hydronic heating equipment and supplies, including gas appliances and water heaters Plumbing fixtures	7 7	50 557 50 557	3 114 3 114	6.2 6.2	Z Z	57.2 X
	12320 12360 12363	General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Other industrial machinery, equipment, and parts New printing trades machinery, equipment, and supplies	20 9 9	15 037 14 000 14 000	1 558 3 373 3 373	10.4 24.1 24.1	Z Z Z Z	X 35.3 X
	12460 13000 13014	Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches	7 7 7	7 000 24 112 24 112	1 038 2 596 2 596	14.8 10.8 10.8	Z Z Z	X 60.1 X
	13150 13200 13300 13400 13800 19700 19701 19702	Miscellaneous durable goods Printing and writing paper. Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products Men's and boys' wear Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work	9 179 1 548 9 7 2 535 2 380 1 594	21 001 726 464 7 340 085 9 852 21 778 10 402 537 9 943 889 4 317 989	520 64 622 1 034 739 1 038 2 596 845 024 604 285 125 900	2.5 8.9 14.1 10.5 11.9 8.1 6.1 2.9	Z .2 4.0 Z Z 3.3 2.3 .5	X X X X 64.9 X X
	19703 19720 19740 19810 19930 19940 19941 19942 19943 19944	Other service receipts and labor charges Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Sales of integrated systems Rental and operating lease receipts Computer rental and leasing receipts Photocopying machine rental Other office machine rental receipts Other rental receipts Custom computer software	305 2 585 374 326 39 1 986 249 1 495 285 70	907 621 11 271 338 1 845 197 4 812 758 233 340 13 180 056 1 084 587 11 455 709 1 832 950 172 263 180 190	114 839 3 142 368 76 301 145 336 21 800 713 183 25 389 459 314 223 324 5 156 28 289	12.7 27.9 4.1 3.0 9.3 5.4 2.3 4.0 12.2 3.0	.4 12.1 .3 .6 .1 2.8 .1 1.8 .9 Z	X X X X 64.9 X X X X X
42344	19900	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	4 689	X	13 897 578	13.7 X	100.0	72.8
	10400 10420	Household and lawn furniture	15 64	281 659 143 404	18 081 15 698	6.4 10.9	.1 .1	×
	10500 10520 10524	Household china, glassware, crockery, and plastic housewares, excluding paper dishes, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils	15 15 15	35 259 76 698 76 698	1 722 12 462 7 492	4.9 16.2 9.8	Z .1 .1	X 71.0 X X
	10525 10530	Other linens and domestics	6 13	49 506 306 386	2 703 4 661	5.5 1.5	z z	X X
	10540 10620	Flooring and floor coverings. Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers, flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils Plywood and millwork	116 16	476 140 42 216	41 824 7 003	8.8 16.6	.3 .1	X 39.5
	10622	Other panels products, including hardwood plywood, hardwood veneer, and particleboard	12	27 829	5 686	20.4	z	X
	10900 10920 10921 10922 10923	Office equipment, excluding computers. New computer equipment Computers Computer storage devices Computer printers Other computer variable of a vibracet	63 108 98 7 69	178 496 277 242 276 493 1 882 254 615	9 779 15 321 10 802 94 2 652	5.5 5.5 3.9 5.0 1.0	.1 .1 .1 Z Z Z	X 57.4 X X X X
	10924 10930 10950 10960	Other computer peripheral equipment Used computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies	69 12 74 2 868	80 343 12 210 196 765 10 532 227	1 773 530 9 245 9 292 170	2.2 4.3 4.7 88.2	Z Z .1 66.9	X X X X

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2002 NAICS	2002 Product	Kind of business and product line ¹				As percent o		
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		MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES— Con.						
42344		Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	10970 10971 10972	Store machines and equipment Vending machines Other store machines and equipment	2 031 448 1 654	3 958 675 987 195 3 319 361	3 318 173 657 422 2 660 751	83.8 66.6 80.2	23.9 4.7 19.1	46.9 X X
	11050	Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies	7	10 538	2 339	22.2	Z Z	72.8
	11054	Laboratory equipment and supplies Electrical apparatus and equipment Lighting fixtures	7 16	10 538 24 438	2 339 1 349	22.2 5.5	Z Z Z	26.0
	11418	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers	11 45	20 973 400 965	709 10 262	3.4 2.6	Z .1	X
	11600 11650	Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment	60 7	382 889 79 739	12 045 22 180	3.1 27.8	.1	X X X
	11700 11711 11712	Hardware. Hand tools, including power driven tools. Bolts, nuts, rivets, and other fasteners, excluding nails	29 6 15	309 050 267 921 29 587	5 156 425 1 216	1.7 .2 4.1	.2 Z Z Z Z	60.1 X X X
	11713	Cutlery	11	277 212	3 515	1.3	Z	
	11811	appliances and water heaters	53 16	371 585 359 777	21 514 558	5.8 .2	.2 Z	46.9 X X X X X X
	11812 11813 11814	Metal pipe fittings and valves, excluding pipes and tubing Plumbing fixtures. Hydronic and gas furnaces, stoves, water heaters, excluding electric	16 40 16	359 777 368 532 359 777	219 2 778 3 476	.1 .8 1.0	.2 Z Z Z Z Z	X X X
	11815 11818	Boilers, radiators, and convectors Other plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	8 24	356 753 360 212	6 843 7 301	1.9 2.0	Ž .1	X X
	11900 11911 11917	Forced air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies	13 6 6	260 489 13 970 10 446	5 370 587 485	2.1 4.2 4.6	Z Z Z	72.8 X X
	12000	Refrigeration equipment and supplies, including commercial refrigerators	564	1 720 139	236 129	13.7	1. <u>7</u>	_ X
	12230 12231	Food-processing machinery, equipment, and parts. New commercial food-processing machinery, including baking machinery, slicers, and choppers.	11	21 236 21 236	4 927 4 487	23.2	z z	72.8 X
	12320 12340 12450	General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts Industrial containers and supplies.	18 23 16	46 296 282 936 410 941	3 075 15 268 33 437	6.6 5.4 8.1	Z .1	x x x x x x x x x x
	12460 12520	Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods Janitorial equipment and supplies	7 245	235 790 1 109 947	1 587 65 751	.7 5.9	.2 Z .5	X X
	12530 12700 13150	Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies Sporting and recreational goods and supplies Miscellaneous durable goods	23 14 10	64 197 273 311 20 185	3 500 6 510 3 879	5.5 2.4 19.2	.2 Z .5 Z Z Z Z	X X Y
	13200 13300	Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels	23 117	87 773 215 203	4 501 7 863	5.1 3.7		x x
	13400 13500 14100	Paper and plastic products Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Packaged frozen food	239 9 9	778 093 26 174 11 449	125 761 5 449 3 040	16.2 20.8 26.6	.9 Z Z Z	X X 61.0
	14115	Packaged frozen food	7	11 171	837	7.5		Х
	14400 14800 14811	Confectioneries Coffee, tea, and spices Coffee	13 8 6	12 257 10 502 2 330	1 189 2 752 290	9.7 26.2 12.4	Z Z Z	X 70.7 X
	14830 14831	Canned food	6	7 295 7 295	507 443	7.0 6.1	Z Z	63.1 X
	14850 14851	Soft drinks and bottled water	15 8	25 633 15 029	2 432 1 217	9.5 8.1	Z Z Z	62.8 X
	14852 14860	Grocery specialties	8 15	10 604 33 840	1 181 11 246	11.1 33.2	.1	X X
	15300 15330	Plastics materials and basic shapes. Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum	18 91	46 627 508 516	5 825 16 110	12.5 3.2	Z .1	X X
	19700 19701	Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts Labor charges for repair work	1 060 905	2 421 608 1 530 997	256 570 127 883	10.6 8.4	1.8 .9	67.2
	19702 19703	Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	710 247	1 272 667 908 835	67 344 61 343	5.3 6.8	.5 .4	X X X
	19720 19740 19810	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities	148 373 212	356 808 906 191 355 627	44 091 69 353 42 138	12.4 7.7 11.8	.3 .5	X X X X X
	19930 19940	Sales of integrated systems	12 236	44 888 361 315	1 506 26 454	3.4 7.3	.3 Z .2 Z	X X
423440	19960	Custom computer software Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	24 4 689	48 051 X	2 674 13 897 578	5.6 X	100.0	72.8
	10400 10420	Household and lawn furniture Office and business furniture	15 64	281 659 143 404	18 081 15 698	6.4 10.9	.1	X
	10500	Household china, glassware, crockery, and plastic housewares, excluding paper dishes, cups, napkins, and plastic utensils	15	35 259	1 722	4.9	z	Х
	10520 10524 10525	Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies Towels and washcloths. Other linens and domestics	15 15 6	76 698 76 698 49 506	12 462 7 492 2 703	16.2 9.8 5.5	.1 .1 Z	71.0 X X
	10530 10540	Flooring and floor coverings. Miscellaneous home furnishings, including household containers,	13	306 386	4 661	1.5	z	X
	10340	flatware, pans, baskets, and kitchen utensils	116	476 140	41 824	8.8	.3	Х

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		MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES— Con.						
123440		Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	10620 10622	Plywood and millwork Other panels products, including hardwood plywood, hardwood veneer, and particleboard	16 12	42 216 27 829	7 003 5 686	16.6 20.4	.1 Z	39.5 X
	10900 10920 10921 10922 10923 10924	Office equipment, excluding computers	63 108 98 7 69	178 496 277 242 276 493 1 882 254 615 80 343	9 779 15 321 10 802 94 2 652 1 773	5.5 5.5 3.9 5.0 1.0 2.2	.1 .1 .1 Z Z Z	X 57.4 X X X X
	10930 10950 10960 10970 10971 10972	Used computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies Store machines and equipment Vending machines Other store machines and equipment	12 74 2 868 2 031 448 1 654	12 210 196 765 10 532 227 3 958 675 987 195 3 319 361	530 9 245 9 292 170 3 318 173 657 422 2 660 751	4.3 4.7 88.2 83.8 66.6 80.2	Z .1 66.9 23.9 4.7 19.1	X X X 46.9 X X
	11050 11054	Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies	7 7	10 538 10 538	2 339 2 339	22.2 22.2	Z Z	72.8 X
	11400 11418	Electrical apparatus and equipment	16 11	24 438 20 973	1 349 709	5.5 3.4	Z Z	26.0 X
	11500 11600 11650 11700 11711 11712 11713	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers. Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment. Communications equipment and supplies. Hardware. Hand tools, including power driven tools. Bolts, nuts, rivets, and other fasteners, excluding nails Cutlery.	45 60 7 29 6 15	400 965 382 889 79 739 309 050 267 921 29 587 277 212	10 262 12 045 22 180 5 156 425 1 216 3 515	2.6 3.1 27.8 1.7 .2 4.1 1.3	.1 .1 .2 Z Z Z Z	X X X 60.1 X X X
	11800 11811 11812 11813 11814 11815 11818	Plumbing and hydronic heating equipment and supplies, including gas appliances and water heaters Plastic pipe fittings and valves, excluding pipes and tubing Metal pipe fittings and valves, excluding pipes and tubing Plumbing fixtures Hydronic and gas furnaces, stoves, water heaters, excluding electric Boilers, radiators, and convectors Other plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	53 16 16 40 16 8 24	371 585 359 777 359 777 368 532 359 777 356 753 360 212	21 514 558 219 2 778 3 476 6 843 7 301	5.8 .2 .1 .8 1.0 1.9 2.0	.2 Z Z Z Z Z .1	46.9 X X X X X X
	11900 11911 11917	Forced air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies Forced air furnaces	13 6 6	260 489 13 970 10 446	5 370 587 485	2.1 4.2 4.6	Z Z Z	72.8 X X
	12000 12230 12231	Refrigeration equipment and supplies, including commercial refrigerators Food-processing machinery, equipment, and parts New commercial food-processing machinery, including baking machinery, slicers, and choppers	564 11 11	1 720 139 21 236 21 236	236 129 4 927 4 487	13.7 23.2 21.1	1.7 Z Z	X 72.8 X
	12320 12340 12450 12460 12520 12530 12700 13150 13200 13300 13400 13500 14100	General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts Industrial containers and supplies Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods Janitorial equipment and supplies Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies Sporting and recreational goods and supplies Miscellaneous durable goods Printing and writing paper Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Packaged frozen food Frozen meat products	18 23 16 7 245 23 14 10 23 117 239 9 9	46 296 282 936 410 941 235 790 1 109 947 64 197 273 311 20 185 87 773 215 203 778 993 26 174 11 449 11 171	3 075 15 268 33 437 1 587 65 751 3 500 6 510 3 879 4 501 7 863 125 763 125 449 3 040 837	6.6 5.4 8.1 .7 5.9 5.5 2.4 19.2 5.1 3.7 16.2 20.8 26.6 7.5	Z .1 .2 .5 .7 .7 .7 .7 .9 .2 .7	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X
	14400 14800 14811	Confectioneries	13 8 6	12 257 10 502 2 330	1 189 2 752 290	9.7 26.2 12.4	Z Z Z	X 70.7
	14811 14830 14831	Canned food Canned and bottled fruits, vegetables, and juices	6 6	7 295 7 295	507 443	7.0 6.1	Z Z Z	63.1 X
	14850 14851 14852	Soft drinks and bottled water Packaged soft drinks. Pre-mix and post-mix bulk soft drinks	15 8 8	25 633 15 029 10 604	2 432 1 217 1 181	9.5 8.1 11.1	Z Z Z Z	62.8 X X
	14860 15300	Grocery specialties	15 18	33 840 46 627	11 246 5 825	33.2 12.5	.1 Z	×
	15330 19700 19701 19702 19703	Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum . Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts Labor charges for repair work	91 1 060 905 710 247	508 516 2 421 608 1 530 997 1 272 667 908 835	16 110 256 570 127 883 67 344 61 343	3.2 10.6 8.4 5.3 6.8	.1 1.8 .9 .5	X 67.2 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19930 19940 19960	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Sales of integrated systems Rental and operating lease receipts Custom computer software	148 373 212 12 236 24	356 808 906 191 355 627 44 888 361 315 48 051	44 091 69 353 42 138 1 506 26 454 2 674	12.4 7.7 11.8 3.4 7.3 5.6	.3 .5 .3 Z .2 .2	X X X X X

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		MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES— Con.						
42345		Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7 561	x	52 985 096	x	100.0	64.6
	10420 10800 10900 10920 10950 11000 11011 11012 11013	Office and business furniture Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers New computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Medical, hospital, and surgical supplies Surgical and medical instruments and equipment Orthopedic and prosthetic appliances and supplies Other surgical, medical, and hospital supplies	43 12 19 40 29 6 641 4 384 1 207 3 546	191 381 58 596 30 286 121 960 80 406 48 826 291 39 472 685 15 130 079 35 228 935	16 074 2 364 473 21 747 7 091 45 244 244 19 458 916 1 553 439 24 231 889	8.4 4.0 1.6 17.8 8.8 92.7 49.3 10.3 68.8	Z Z Z Z 85.4 36.7 2.9 45.7	X X X X 51.2 X X
	11020 11021 11022	Dental equipment, instruments, and supplies	1 263 685 933	7 636 366 4 802 172 6 785 113	4 733 959 1 253 419 3 480 540	62.0 26.1 51.3	8.9 2.4 6.6	62.2 X X
	11030 11031 11033 11034	Optical and ophthalmic goods and supplies Ophthalmic goods Optometric equipment and supplies Eyeglasses, contact lenses, and other optical goods	114 50 45 14	226 144 88 677 71 202 16 641	27 133 10 595 1 919 1 668	12.0 11.9 2.7 10.0	.1 Z Z Z	46.5 X X X
	11040 11041 11042	Religious and school supplies Religious supplies School supplies	41 10 34	48 632 7 990 42 591	3 123 348 2 775	6.4 4.4 6.5	Z Z Z	64.6 X X
	11050 11053 11054 11055 11056 11057	Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies Engineers' equipment and supplies Laboratory equipment and supplies Scientific instruments Veterinarians' equipment and supplies Other professional equipment and supplies	606 10 330 48 266 121	6 617 431 26 396 4 828 545 97 893 3 085 194 1 288 564	614 835 9 324 351 001 11 128 115 868 127 514	9.3 35.3 7.3 11.4 3.8 9.9	1.2 Z .7 Z .2	64.5 X X X X X
	11400 11413	Electrical apparatus and equipment	14 9	20 792 11 203	2 364 81	11.4 .7	.2 Z Z	30.0 X
	11600 11650 11700 12320 13300 13400 13500 13700	Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment	45 17 7 11 153 24 517	159 720 53 398 7 476 12 202 1 676 108 106 795 8 313 683	10 401 8 982 1 089 588 42 263 14 182 1 060 958	6.5 16.8 14.6 4.8 2.5 13.3 12.8	Z Z Z Z .1 Z 2.0	X X X X X
	14860 15330 19700 19701 19702 19703	and bindings. Grocery specialties Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum . Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	7 9 163 1 316 1 150 948 229	52 925 66 156 1 276 373 9 289 842 8 576 414 7 376 902 1 203 225	473 6 146 57 203 712 062 402 476 175 835 133 751	.9 9.3 4.5 7.7 4.7 2.4 11.1	.1 1.3 .8 .3 .3	X X 63.2 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	236 138 194 181	1 587 876 538 121 1 583 508 838 753	163 860 20 185 134 543 47 863	10.3 3.8 8.5 5.7	.3 Z .3 .1	X X X
423450		Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	7 561	х	52 985 096	x	100.0	64.6
	10420 10800 10900 10920 10950 11000 11011 11012 11013	Office and business furniture Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers New computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Medical, hospital, and surgical supplies Surgical and medical instruments and equipment Orthopedic and prosthetic appliances and supplies Other surgical, medical, and hospital supplies	43 12 19 40 29 6 641 4 384 1 207 3 546	191 381 58 596 30 286 121 960 80 406 48 826 291 39 472 679 15 130 079 35 228 935	16 074 2 364 473 21 747 7 091 45 244 244 19 458 916 1 553 439 24 231 889	8.4 4.0 1.6 17.8 8.8 92.7 49.3 10.3 68.8	Z Z Z Z 85.4 36.7 2.9 45.7	X X X X 51.2 X X X
	11020 11021 11022	Dental equipment, instruments, and supplies	1 263 685 933	7 636 366 4 802 172 6 785 113	4 733 959 1 253 419 3 480 540	62.0 26.1 51.3	8.9 2.4 6.6	62.2 X X
	11030 11031 11033 11034	Optical and ophthalmic goods and supplies Ophthalmic goods Optometric equipment and supplies Eyeglasses, contact lenses, and other optical goods	114 50 45 14	226 144 88 677 71 202 16 641	27 133 10 595 1 919 1 668	12.0 11.9 2.7 10.0	.1 Z Z Z	46.5 X X X
	11040 11041 11042	Religious and school supplies Religious supplies School supplies	41 10 34	48 632 7 990 42 591	3 123 348 2 775	6.4 4.4 6.5	Z Z Z	64.6 X X
	11042 11050 11053 11054 11055 11056 11057	Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies. Engineers' equipment and supplies Laboratory equipment and supplies Scientific instruments Veterinarians' equipment and supplies Other professional equipment and supplies	606 10 330 48 266 121	6 617 431 26 396 4 828 545 97 893 3 085 194 1 288 564	614 835 9 324 351 001 11 128 115 868 127 514	9.3 35.3 7.3 11.4 3.8 9.9	1.2 Z .7 Z .2 .2	64.5 X X X X X
	11400 11413	Electrical apparatus and equipment	14	20 792 11 203	2 364 81	11.4 .7	Z Z	30.0 X
	11600 11650	Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment	45 17	159 720 53 398	10 401 8 982	6.5 16.8	Z Z	X X

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		MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES— Con.						
423450		Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	11700 12320 13300 13400 13500 13700	Hardware. General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts	7 11 153 24 517	7 476 12 202 1 676 108 106 795 8 313 683 52 925	1 089 588 42 263 14 182 1 060 958	14.6 4.8 2.5 13.3 12.8	Z Z .1 Z 2.0	X X X X
	14860 15330	and bindings. Grocery specialties Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics,	9	66 156	6 146	9.3	Z Z	X X
	19700 19701 19702 19703	industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	163 1 316 1 150 948 229	1 276 373 9 289 842 8 576 414 7 376 902 1 203 225	57 203 712 062 402 476 175 835 133 751	4.5 7.7 4.7 2.4 11.1	.1 1.3 .8 .3 .3	63.2 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	236 138 194 181	1 587 876 538 121 1 583 508 838 753	163 860 20 185 134 543 47 863	10.3 3.8 8.5 5.7	.3 Z .3 .1	X X X
42346	11000	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	1 346 24	121 499	5 364 213 22 315	X 18.4	100.0 .4	72.9 72.9
	11011	Surgical and medical instruments and equipment	15 9	60 651 60 562	18 594 3 625	30.7 6.0	.3 .1	X X
	11030 11031 11032 11033 11034	Optical and ophthalmic goods and supplies Ophthalmic goods Prescription grinding Optometric equipment and supplies Eyeglasses, contact lenses, and other optical goods	1 346 370 117 228 937	5 364 213 1 844 431 255 122 720 736 3 577 286	5 065 536 1 619 351 39 410 271 614 3 135 161	94.4 87.8 15.4 37.7 87.6	94.4 30.2 .7 5.1 58.4	62.6 X X X X
	11050 11054 11057	Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies. Laboratory equipment and supplies. Other professional equipment and supplies.	23 10 6	296 909 39 124 241 334	58 683 9 921 47 034	19.8 25.4 19.5	1.1 .2 .9	71.4 X X
	13000 13016	Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches	14 14	214 998 214 998	59 166 59 166	27.5 27.5	1.1 1.1	59.5 X
	13500 13700 13900 19700 19701 19702	Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Notions, including buttons, ribbons, lace, sewing accessories, zippers, and bindings Women's, misses', and girls' wear Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	12 7 7 127 74 39	77 191 86 096 179 647 381 342 295 952 235 033	20 545 13 732 2 897 39 642 16 582 8 959	26.6 16.0 1.6 10.4 5.6 3.8	.4 .3 .1 .7 .3 .2 .3	X X 72.2 X X X
	19703 19720 19740 19810	Other service receipts and labor charges Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities	55 14 29 26	88 914 71 666 105 675 357 149	14 101 2 843 1 663 26 231	15.9 4.0 1.6 7.3	.3 .1 Z .5	X X X X
423460	19940	Rental and operating lease receipts	7 1 346	37 710 X	590 5 364 213	1.6 X	Z 100.0	X 72.9
	11000 11011 11013	Medical, hospital, and surgical supplies Surgical and medical instruments and equipment Other surgical, medical, and hospital supplies	24 15 9	121 499 60 651 60 562	22 315 18 594 3 625	18.4 30.7 6.0	.4 .3 .1	72.9 X X
	11030 11031 11032 11033 11034	Optical and ophthalmic goods and supplies Ophthalmic goods Prescription grinding Optometric equipment and supplies Eyeglasses, contact lenses, and other optical goods	1 346 370 117 228 937	5 364 213 1 844 431 255 122 720 736 3 577 286	5 065 536 1 619 351 39 410 271 614 3 135 161	94.4 87.8 15.4 37.7 87.6	94.4 30.2 .7 5.1 58.4	62.6 X X X X
	11050 11054 11057	Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies. Laboratory equipment and supplies. Other professional equipment and supplies.	23 10 6	296 909 39 124 241 334	58 683 9 921 47 034	19.8 25.4 19.5	1.1 .2 .9	71.4 X X
	13000 13016	Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches	14 14	214 998 214 998	59 166 59 166	27.5 27.5	1.1 1.1	59.5 X
	13500 13700	Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Notions, including buttons, ribbons, lace, sewing accessories, zippers, and bindings	12 7	77 191 86 096	20 545 13 732	26.6 16.0	.4	X
	13900 19700 19701 19702 19703	Women's, misses', and girls' wear Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	7 7 127 74 39 55	179 647 381 342 295 952 235 033 88 914	2 897 39 642 16 582 8 959 14 101	1.6 1.6 10.4 5.6 3.8 15.9	.3 .1 .7 .3 .2	X X 72.2 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	14 29 26 7	71 666 105 675 357 149 37 710	2 843 1 663 26 231 590	4.0 1.6 7.3 1.6	.1 Z .5 Z	X X X
42349		Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 543	х	12 338 629	x	100.0	61.1
	10420 10800 10900 10920 10950	Office and business furniture Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers New computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges	77 19 44 34 35	792 446 46 039 66 695 159 378 119 010	25 120 3 672 7 097 13 436 15 581	3.2 8.0 10.6 8.4 13.1	.2 Z .1 .1	X X X X

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2002 NAICS	2002 Product	Kind of business and product line ¹				As percent o		
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		MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES— Con.						
42349		Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	11000 11011 11012 11013	Medical, hospital, and surgical supplies. Surgical and medical instruments and equipment Orthopedic and prosthetic appliances and supplies Other surgical, medical, and hospital supplies.	155 109 11 70	592 748 448 822 6 459 320 668	89 136 46 680 1 098 41 358	15.0 10.4 17.0 12.9	.7 .4 Z .3	59.1 X X X
	11020 11021 11022	Dental equipment, instruments, and supplies	35 12 25	106 782 31 353 83 108	9 463 1 677 7 786	8.9 5.3 9.4	.1 Z .1	61.1 X X
	11030 11031 11033 11034	Optical and ophthalmic goods and supplies Ophthalmic goods Optometric equipment and supplies Eyeglasses, contact lenses, and other optical goods	26 7 11 9	54 269 19 903 18 092 9 207	6 102 1 668 1 200 384	11.2 8.4 6.6 4.2	Z Z Z Z	61.1 X X X
	11040 11041 11042	Religious and school supplies Religious supplies School supplies	440 121 337	2 046 465 260 723 1 847 154	1 799 618 196 494 1 603 124	87.9 75.4 86.8	14.6 1.6 13.0	46.2 X X
	11050 11051 11052 11053 11054 11055 11056 11057	Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies. Architects' equipment and supplies Drafting instruments and supplies Engineers' equipment and supplies Laboratory equipment and supplies Scientific instruments Veterinarians' equipment and supplies Other professional equipment and supplies	2 169 270 250 389 877 489 221 591	10 532 069 563 825 524 581 813 817 6 302 934 3 595 014 983 013 3 033 144	9 733 135 174 663 82 177 339 821 4 953 437 1 470 492 757 143 1 955 402	92.4 31.0 15.7 41.8 78.6 40.9 77.0 64.5	78.9 1.4 .7 2.8 40.1 11.9 6.1 15.8	59.0 X X X X X X X
	11400 11600 11650 117700 12320 12800 13000 13150 13300 13400 13500 15330	Electrical apparatus and equipment Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment Communications equipment and supplies Hardware General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Toys and hobby goods and supplies Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches Miscellaneous durable goods Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics,	23 38 21 7 6 7 9 8 72 9 26	25 050 46 342 53 211 35 340 195 846 32 341 4 152 45 934 324 005 63 059 70 780	2 922 6 576 4 394 1 585 636 2 909 1 397 6 267 50 504 4 629 11 966	11.7 14.2 8.3 4.5 .3 9.0 33.6 13.6 15.6 7.3	Z .1 Z Z Z Z Z .1 .4 Z	X X X X X X X X X
	16100 16120 19700 19701 19702 19703	industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum Books, periodicals, newspapers, and other printed materials Art goods, including novelties and souvenirs Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	70 18 9 570 515 379 101	769 650 233 904 24 793 2 145 234 1 751 487 1 352 088 558 324	46 655 13 783 1 616 283 653 135 351 96 887 51 415	6.1 5.9 6.5 13.2 7.7 7.2 9.2	.4 .1 Z 2.3 1.1 .8 .4	X X X 46.6 X X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	176 108 89 137	733 280 330 203 172 914 357 149	64 448 26 721 22 501 22 934	8.8 8.1 13.0 6.4	.5 .2 .2 .2	X X X
423490	10100	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	2 543	X 700 440	12 338 629	X	100.0	61.1
	10420 10800 10900 10920 10950 11000 11011 11012 11013	Office and business furniture Photographic equipment and supplies Office equipment, excluding computers New computer equipment Packaged computer software, including game software and cartridges Medical, hospital, and surgical supplies Surgical and medical instruments and equipment Orthopedic and prosthetic appliances and supplies Other surgical, medical, and hospital supplies	77 19 44 34 35 155 109 111 70	792 446 46 039 66 6395 159 378 119 010 592 748 448 822 6 459 320 668	25 120 3 672 7 097 13 436 15 581 89 136 46 680 1 098 41 358	3.2 8.0 10.6 8.4 13.1 15.0 10.4 17.0 12.9	.2 Z .1 .1 .1 .7 .4 Z .3	X X X X X 59.1 X X
	11020 11021 11022	Dental equipment, instruments, and supplies	35 12 25	106 782 31 353 83 108	9 463 1 677 7 786	8.9 5.3 9.4	.1 Z .1	61.1 X X
	11030 11031 11033 11034	Optical and ophthalmic goods and supplies Ophthalmic goods Optometric equipment and supplies Eyeglasses, contact lenses, and other optical goods	26 7 11 9	54 269 19 903 18 092 9 207	6 102 1 668 1 200 384	11.2 8.4 6.6 4.2	Z Z Z Z	61.1 X X X
	11040 11041 11042	Religious and school supplies	440 121 337	2 046 465 260 723 1 847 154	1 799 618 196 494 1 603 124	87.9 75.4 86.8	14.6 1.6 13.0	46.2 X X
	11050 11051 11052 11053 11054 11055 11056 11057	Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies. Architects' equipment and supplies Drafting instruments and supplies Engineers' equipment and supplies Laboratory equipment and supplies Scientific instruments Veterinarians' equipment and supplies Other professional equipment and supplies	2 169 270 250 389 877 489 221 591	10 532 069 563 825 524 581 813 817 6 302 934 3 595 014 983 013 3 033 144	9 733 135 174 663 82 177 339 821 4 953 437 1 470 492 757 143 1 955 402	92.4 31.0 15.7 41.8 78.6 40.9 77.0 64.5	78.9 1.4 .7 2.8 40.1 11.9 6.1 15.8	59.0 X X X X X X X
	11400 11600 11650 11700 12320 12800 13000 13150	Electrical apparatus and equipment Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment . Communications equipment and supplies Hardware General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Toys and hobby goods and supplies Jewelry, diamonds, gemstones, and watches Miscellaneous durable goods	23 38 21 7 6 7 9	25 050 46 342 53 211 35 340 195 846 32 341 4 152 45 934	2 922 6 576 4 394 1 585 636 2 909 1 397 6 267	11.7 14.2 8.3 4.5 .3 9.0 33.6 13.6	Z .1 Z Z Z Z Z .1	× × × × × ×

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		MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES— Con.						
423490		Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	13300 13400 13500 15330 16100 16120 19700 19701 19702	Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Paper and plastic products Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum Books, periodicals, newspapers, and other printed materials Art goods, including novelties and souvenirs Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	72 9 26 70 18 9 570 515 379	324 005 63 059 70 780 769 650 233 904 24 793 2 145 234 1 751 487 1 352 088	50 504 4 629 11 966 46 655 13 783 1 616 283 653 135 351 96 887	15.6 7.3 16.9 6.1 5.9 6.5 13.2 7.7 7.2	.4 Z .1 .4 .1 Z 2.3 1.1 .8	X X X X 46.6 X X
	19703 19720 19740	Other service receipts and labor charges Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	101 176 108	558 324 733 280 330 203	51 415 64 448 26 721	9.2 8.8 8.1	.5 .2 .2	x x x x x
	19810 19940	Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	89 137	172 914 357 149	22 501 22 934	13.0 6.4	.2 .2	X
42385		Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 480	Х	13 179 945	X	100.0	70.7
	10420 10530 10900 10960 11000 11100 11140 11150 11200 11410 11415 11418 11421	Office and business furniture Flooring and floor coverings. Office equipment, excluding computers. Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies Medical, hospital, and surgical supplies. Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies. Iron and steel wire and wire products Iron and steel pipes and tubing. Copper and brass Electrical apparatus and equipment Electric light bulbs Lighting fixtures Other electrical apparatus and equipment, including fuses and	7 51 12 172 16 6 6 11 7 22 17	3 620 304 609 23 177 742 973 39 018 6 587 6 130 20 560 4 860 44 632 41 203 38 557	278 33 223 2 391 79 389 6 787 2 113 932 3 262 100 13 016 5 241 1 937	7.7 10.9 10.3 10.7 17.4 32.1 15.2 15.9 2.1 29.2 12.7 5.0	Z 3 Z .6 .1 Z Z Z .1 Z Z	X X X X X X X 66.8 X
	11500	lightning rods	7	20 070	1 038	5.2	Z	X
	11500 11517	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers	9 7	18 370 11 195	1 920 239	10.5 2.1	Z Z	41.1 X
	11600 11650 11651 11652	Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment . Communications equipment and supplies . Telephones . Other communications equipment	17 18 16 7	107 370 27 937 27 464 18 547	10 128 3 843 1 609 2 178	9.4 13.8 5.9 11.7	.1 Z Z Z	X 44.0 X X
	11700 11800	Hardware	54	91 525	12 958	14.2	.1	Х
	12100	appliances and water heaters	34 6	50 243 26 595	3 375 7 519	6.7 28.3	Z .1	X 60.9
	12117	attachments Other new construction, mining, logging, and road maintenance machinery, equipment, and parts	6	26 595	7 307	27.5	.1	X X
	12118	Used construction and mining machinery and equipment	6 8	26 595 10 565	212 2 628	.8 24.9	Z	
	12215	New irrigation equipment	6	9 228	2 517	27.3	Z Z	70.7 X
	12320 12330 12340 12360 12380 12450 12460 12500 12511 12512	General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts. Metalworking machinery, equipment, and parts. Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts. Other industrial machinery, equipment, and parts. Industrial valves and fittings, excluding hydraulic valves and fittings. Industrial containers and supplies. Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods. Beauty and barber equipment, including furniture and dryers. Beauty and barber supplies, including combs, curlers, and shampoos.	101 10 80 6 29 93 1 351 618 1 302	251 012 12 497 317 282 27 576 101 423 219 115 2 782 618 1 348 521 2 697 153	15 733 1 066 390 18 248 676 5 068 20 082 2 726 332 246 164 2 479 945	6.3 8.6 3.2 5.8 2.5 5.0 98.0 18.3 91.9	.1 Z Z .1 Z Z 2 20.7 1.9 18.8	X X X X X X 54.6 X
	12520 12521 12522 12523	Janitorial equipment and supplies. Power janitorial equipment. Nonpower janitorial equipment Janitorial supplies	1 959 1 101 850 1 868	5 624 562 3 774 023 3 044 912 5 423 945	4 335 318 526 464 353 052 3 455 802	77.1 14.0 11.6 63.7	32.9 4.0 2.7 26.2	36.7 X X X
	12530 12540	Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies	668	2 045 068	1 537 094	75.2	11.7	x
	12541 12542	treatment equipment	1 714 631 1 087	3 203 815 681 128 2 525 079	2 948 864 658 814 2 290 050	92.0 96.7 90.7	22.4 5.0 17.4	61.9 X X
	13160 13200 13211 13212 13213	Fire extinguishers and fire safety equipment Printing and writing paper. Newsprint Fine roll paper Other printing and writing paper, including paper used in brochures,	14 67 10 7	22 231 525 702 6 345 73 522	2 471 111 266 46 12 551	11.1 21.2 .7 17.1	Z .8 .2 .1	45.0 X X
	13300 13311 13312 13316	catalogs, and direct mail	42 62 8 53 21	392 548 223 342 8 244 208 389 105 924	97 349 14 043 179 10 433 2 552	24.8 6.3 2.2 5.0 2.4	.7 .1 Z .1 Z	61.6 X X X

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		MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES— Con.						
12385		Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	13400 13411 13412 13413 13414 13415	Paper and plastic products Cardboard boxes Paper dishes, cups, and napkins Industrial paper and plastic, including wrapping, bags, and cartons Disposable plastic boxes, containers, cups, dishes, and supplies Other paper and plastic products	691 89 341 347 208 314	2 385 755 361 899 835 348 1 628 390 602 993 893 908	551 899 19 626 82 777 230 523 45 530 173 443	23.1 5.4 9.9 14.2 7.6 19.4	4.2 .1 .6 1.7 .3 1.3	61.8 X X X X X
	13500 13600 13700	Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Knit and woven piece goods	74 12	524 162 11 589	71 551 1 398	13.7 12.1	.5 Z	X
	13800 13814	and bindings. Men's and boys' wear. Men's and boys' work clothing and uniforms.	6 8 6	2 672 18 405 15 286	280 3 551 2 827	10.5 19.3 18.5	Z Z Z	X 65.4 X
	14000 14860 14865	Footwear Grocery specialties Pickles, preserves, jellies, jams, and sauces	15 17 17	26 999 932 557 932 557	4 971 180 146 180 146	18.4 19.3 19.3	Z 1.4 1.4	X 68.1 X
	15300 15330 15400 15800 16000 16150 19700 19701 19701	Plastics materials and basic shapes. Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum. Refined petroleum products, excluding liquefied petroleum (LP) Farm supplies. Paint, paint supplies, wallpaper, and wallpaper supplies Wigs, yarns, and leather products Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work	32 405 6 9 29 20 754 652 497	59 861 889 958 2 168 9 767 15 276 21 144 1 757 164 1 535 158 1 279 983	5 444 162 338 232 1 731 3 676 3 335 174 872 77 972 72 902	9.1 18.2 10.7 17.7 24.1 15.8 10.0 5.1 5.7	1.2 Z Z Z Z 1.3 .6 .6	X X X X X 64.4 X X
	19703 19720 19740 19810 19940	Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	141 91 188 134 24	276 408 299 300 415 507 620 189 52 756	23 998 15 050 26 543 24 379 1 580	5.7 5.0 6.4 3.9 3.0	.1 .2 .2 .2	X X X X X
123850		Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	5 480	X	13 179 945	x	100.0	70.7
	10420 10530 10900 10960 11000 11050 11140 11150 11200 11415 11418 11421	Office and business furniture Flooring and floor coverings. Office equipment, excluding computers. Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies Medical, hospital, and surgical supplies. Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies. Iron and steel wire and wire products Iron and steel pipes and tubing Copper and brass Electrical apparatus and equipment Electric light bulbs Lighting fixtures Other electrical apparatus and equipment, including fuses and lightning rods	7 51 12 172 16 6 6 6 11 7 22 17 12	3 620 304 609 23 177 742 973 39 018 6 587 6 130 20 560 4 860 44 632 41 203 38 557	278 33 223 2 391 79 389 6 787 2 113 932 3 262 100 13 016 5 241 1 937	7.7 10.9 10.3 10.7 17.4 32.1 15.2 15.9 2.1 29.2 12.7 5.0	Z .3 2 .6 .1 2 2 2 .1 2 2 2	X X X X X X X X 66.8 X X
	11500 11517	Electric household appliances, including gas clothes dryers	9 7	18 370 11 195	1 920 239	10.5 2.1	Z Z	41.1 X
	11600 11650 11651 11652	Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment Communications equipment and supplies Telephones Other communications equipment	17 18 16 7	107 370 27 937 27 464 18 547	10 128 3 843 1 609 2 178	9.4 13.8 5.9 11.7	.1 Z Z Z	X 44.0 X X
	11700 11800 12100	Hardware	54 34	91 525 50 243	12 958 3 375	14.2 6.7	.1 Z	x
	12117 12118	attachments Other new construction, mining, logging, and road maintenance machinery, equipment, and parts Used construction and mining machinery and equipment	6 6 6	26 595 26 595 26 595	7 519 7 307 212	28.3 27.5 .8	.1 .1 Z	60.9 X X
	12200 12215	Farm machinery, equipment, and parts	8 6	10 565 9 228	2 628 2 517	24.9 27.3	Z Z	70.7 X
	12320 12330 12340 12360 12380 12450 12460 12500 12511 12512	General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Metalworking machinery, equipment, and parts Materials handling machinery, equipment, and parts Other industrial machinery, equipment, and parts Industrial valves and fittings, excluding hydraulic valves and fittings Industrial containers and supplies. Abrasives, strapping, tapes, inks, and mechanical rubber goods Beauty and barber equipment and supplies Beauty and barber equipment, including furniture and dryers Beauty and barber supplies, including combs, curlers, and shampoos	101 10 7 80 6 29 93 1 351 618 1 302	251 012 12 436 12 197 317 282 27 576 101 423 219 115 2 782 618 1 348 521 2 697 153	15 733 1 066 390 18 248 676 5 068 20 082 2 726 332 246 164 2 479 945	6.3 8.6 3.2 5.8 2.5 5.0 9.2 98.0 18.3 91.9	.1 Z Z .1 Z Z .2 20.7 1.9 18.8	X X X X X X 54.6 X X
	12520 12521 12522 12523 12530	Janitorial equipment and supplies. Power janitorial equipment. Nonpower janitorial equipment Janitorial supplies Laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies.	1 959 1 101 850 1 868	5 624 562 3 774 023 3 044 912 5 423 945 2 045 068	4 335 318 526 464 353 052 3 455 802 1 537 094	77.1 14.0 11.6 63.7 75.2	32.9 4.0 2.7 26.2	36.7 X X X

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			Establishments v		Product line sales			
2002 NAICS	2002 Product	Kind of business and product line ¹				As percent o		
code	line code		Number	Total sales (\$1,000)	Amount ² (\$1,000)	Estab- lishments with the product line	All estab- lishments ²	Response coverage ³ (percent)
		MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES— Con.						
423850		Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	12540 12541	Service establishment equipment and supplies, including municipal water treatment equipment	1 714 631	3 203 815 681 128	2 948 864 658 814	92.0 96.7	22.4 5.0	61.9 X
	12542	Other service establishment equipment and supplies, including municipal water treatment equipment	1 087	2 525 079	2 290 050	90.7	17.4	×
	13160 13200 13211	Fire extinguishers and fire safety equipment Printing and writing paper. Newsprint Fine roll paper	14 67 10	22 231 525 702 6 345	2 471 111 266 46	11.1 21.2 .7	Z .8 Z	X 45.0 X X
	13212 13213	Other printing and writing paper, including paper used in brochures, catalogs, and direct mail	7 42	73 522 392 548	12 551 97 349	17.1 24.8	.1	X
	13300 13311 13312	Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels	62 8 53	223 342 8 244 208 389	14 043 179 10 433	6.3 2.2 5.0	.1 Z .1	61.6 X X X
	13316 13400	Other office supplies, including envelopes, ruled forms, and labels	21 691	105 924 2 385 755	2 552 551 899	2.4 23.1	Z 4.2	
	13411 13412 13413 13414 13415	Paper and plastic products Cardboard boxes Paper dishes, cups, and napkins Industrial paper and plastic, including wrapping, bags, and cartons Disposable plastic boxes, containers, cups, dishes, and supplies Other paper and plastic products	89 341 347 208 314	361 899 835 348 1 628 390 602 993 893 908	19 626 82 777 230 523 45 530 173 443	5.4 9.9 14.2 7.6 19.4	.1 .6 1.7 .3	61.8 X X X X
	13500 13600 13700	Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Knit and woven piece goods Notions, including buttons, ribbons, lace, sewing accessories, zippers,	74 12	524 162 11 589	71 551 1 398	13.7 12.1	.5 Z	X
	13800 13814	and bindings Men's and boys' wear Men's and boys' work clothing and uniforms	6 8 6	2 672 18 405 15 286	280 3 551 2 827	10.5 19.3 18.5	Z Z Z	X 65.4 X
	14000 14860 14865	Footwear	15 17 17	26 999 932 557 932 557	4 971 180 146 180 146	18.4 19.3 19.3	Z 1.4 1.4	X 68.1 X
	15300 15330	Plastics materials and basic shapes	32	59 861	5 444	9.1	z	х
	15400 15800 16000 16150 19700 19701 19702 19703	industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum Refined petroleum products, excluding liquefied petroleum (LP) Farm supplies Paint, paint supplies, wallpaper, and wallpaper supplies Wigs, yarns, and leather products Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	405 6 9 29 20 754 652 497 141	889 958 2 168 9 767 15 276 21 144 1 757 164 1 535 158 1 279 983 276 408	162 338 232 1 731 3 676 3 335 174 872 77 972 72 902 23 998	18.2 10.7 17.7 24.1 15.8 10.0 5.1 5.7 8.7	1.2 Z Z Z 1.3 .6 .6	X X X X 64.4 X X
	19720 19740 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts Receipts for installing equipment Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	91 188 134 24	299 300 415 507 620 189 52 756	15 050 26 543 24 379 1 580	5.0 6.4 3.9 3.0	.1 .2 .2 .2 Z	X X X
		MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES						
42341		Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	65	x	10 687 906	х	100.0	54.5
	10800 10811 10813 10814 10815	Photographic equipment and supplies Still picture photographic equipment Photographic film Developing supplies Other photographic equipment and supplies	65 27 43 27 54	10 687 906 8 707 544 9 347 856 8 707 544 10 241 579	8 924 830 732 989 4 400 968 1 326 663 2 464 210	83.5 8.4 47.1 15.2 24.1	83.5 6.9 41.2 12.4 23.1	52.4 X X X X
	10900 10920 19700 19701 19702 19703	Office equipment, excluding computers. New computer equipment Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	8 16 20 16 8 16	6 449 403 7 566 396 8 362 538 7 566 424 2 488 273 8 337 952	165 556 75 670 781 713 558 417 24 882 198 414	2.6 1.0 9.3 7.4 1.0 2.4	1.5 .7 7.3 5.2 .2 1.9	X X 54.5 X X X
	19810	Miscellaneous commodities	20	8 362 538	740 137	8.9	6.9	Х
423410	10000	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	65	X	10 687 906	X	100.0	54.5
	10800 10811 10813 10814 10815	Photographic equipment and supplies Still picture photographic equipment Photographic film Developing supplies Other photographic equipment and supplies	65 27 43 27 54	10 687 906 8 707 544 9 347 856 8 707 544 10 241 579	8 924 830 732 989 4 400 968 1 326 663 2 464 210	83.5 8.4 47.1 15.2 24.1	83.5 6.9 41.2 12.4 23.1	52.4 X X X X
	10900 10920 19700 19701 19702 19703	Office equipment, excluding computers. New computer equipment Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	8 16 20 16 8 16	6 449 403 7 566 396 8 362 538 7 566 424 2 488 273 8 337 952	165 556 75 670 781 713 558 417 24 882 198 414	2.6 1.0 9.3 7.4 1.0 2.4	1.5 .7 7.3 5.2 .2 1.9	X X 54.5 X X X
	19810	Miscellaneous commodities	20	8 362 538	740 137	8.9	6.9	х

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2002 NAICS code	2002 Product line code	Kind of business and product line ¹				As percent o	f total cales	
	line code					of-		
42342		e code	Number	Total sales (\$1,000)	Amount ² (\$1,000)	Estab- lishments with the product line	All estab- lishments ²	Response coverage ³ (percent)
42342		MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—						
		Con. Office equipment merchant wholesalers	345	х	8 797 391	x	100.0	28.1
	10900 10912 10913 10915	Office equipment, excluding computers	345 20 41 287	8 797 391 162 752 2 753 759 5 882 288	4 674 757 56 097 2 535 494 2 083 166	53.1 34.5 92.1 35.4	53.1 .6 28.8 23.7	27.4 X X X
	10920 10921 10923 10924	New computer equipment Computers Computer printers Other computer peripheral equipment	239 239 237 237	5 830 823 5 830 823 5 754 731 5 754 731	176 564 61 163 57 698 57 703	3.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	2.0 .7 .7 .7	28.1 X X X
	13300 19700 19701 19702 19703	Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	17 311 311 238 12	666 314 6 144 186 6 144 186 5 811 970 142 545	54 808 172 781 74 712 60 059 38 010	8.2 2.8 1.2 1.0 26.7	.6 2.0 .8 .7 .4	28.0 X X X
	19720 19940 19942 19943	Receipts for service contracts Rental and operating lease receipts Photocopying machine rental Other office machine rental receipts	314 256 15 236	6 685 225 5 975 628 218 588 5 622 767	1 151 139 2 257 585 11 785 2 193 447	17.2 37.8 5.4 39.0	13.1 25.7 .1 24.9	X 28.1 X X
423420	19960	Custom computer software Office equipment merchant wholesalers	229 345	5 462 212 X	273 071 8 797 391	5.0 X	3.1 100.0	X 28.1
423420	10900 10912 10913 10915	Office equipment, excluding computers. Calculators Copiers and copier parts and equipment. Mailing, letter handling, and addressing machines	345 20 41 287	8 797 391 162 752 2 753 759 5 882 288	4 674 757 56 097 2 535 494 2 083 166	53.1 34.5 92.1 35.4	53.1 .6 28.8 23.7	27.4 X X X
	10920 10921 10923	New computer equipment	239 239 237	5 830 823 5 830 823 5 754 731	176 564 61 163 57 698	3.0 1.0 1.0	2.0 .7 .7	28.1 X X X
	10924 13300 19700 19701 19702 19703	Ofther computer peripheral equipment Office paper, office supplies, greeting cards, and labels Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	237 17 311 311 238 12	5 754 731 666 314 6 144 186 6 144 186 5 811 970 142 545	57 703 54 808 172 781 74 712 60 059 38 010	1.0 8.2 2.8 1.2 1.0 26.7	.7 .6 2.0 .8 .7	X 28.0 X X X
	19720 19940 19942 19943	Receipts for service contracts Rental and operating lease receipts Photocopying machine rental Other office machine rental receipts	314 256 15 236	6 685 225 5 975 628 218 588 5 622 767	1 151 139 2 257 585 11 785 2 193 447	17.2 37.8 5.4 39.0	13.1 25.7 .1 24.9	X 28.1 X X
	19960	Custom computer software	229	5 462 212	273 071	5.0	3.1	X
42344	10960	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	90	X 322 041	489 646 286 534	X 89.0	100.0 58.5	75.0 X
	10970 10971 10972	Store machines and equipment Vending machines Other store machines and equipment	67 7 60	167 605 S 139 330	137 260 28 299 108 961	81.9 S 78.2	28.0 5.8 22.3	69.9 X X
	19700 19701 19702 19703	Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	29 29 24 6	80 525 80 525 78 242 6 268	26 315 14 392 11 724 199	32.7 17.9 15.0 3.2	5.4 2.9 2.4 Z	75.0 X X X
	19720 19940	Receipts for service contracts	6 27	4 748 31 885	634 2 844	13.4 8.9	.1 .6	X X
423440	10960	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	90	X 322 041	489 646 286 534	X 89.0	100.0 58.5	75.0 X
	10970 10971 10972	Store machines and equipment Vending machines Other store machines and equipment	67 7 60	167 605 S 139 330	137 260 28 299 108 961	81.9 S 78.2	28.0 5.8 22.3	69.9 X X
	19700 19701 19702 19703	Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	29 29 24 6	80 525 80 525 78 242 6 268	26 315 14 392 11 724 199	32.7 17.9 15.0 3.2	5.4 2.9 2.4 Z	75.0 X X X
	19720 19940	Receipts for service contracts Rental and operating lease receipts	6 27	4 748 31 885	634 2 844	13.4 8.9	.1 .6	X
42345		Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	239	x	26 769 084	x	100.0	59.5
	11000 11011 11012 11013	Medical, hospital, and surgical supplies. Surgical and medical instruments and equipment. Orthopedic and prosthetic appliances and supplies. Other surgical, medical, and hospital supplies.	232 173 27 77	26 439 141 23 187 645 1 145 165 5 850 687	25 324 239 21 474 376 416 030 3 433 833	95.8 92.6 36.3 58.7	94.6 80.2 1.6 12.8	56.2 X X X
	11020 11021 11022	Dental equipment, instruments, and supplies Dental equipment, including chairs, x-ray machines, and cabinets Dental instruments and supplies	15 6 12	1 682 114 224 177 1 629 865	395 407 46 108 349 299	23.5 20.6 21.4	1.5 .2 1.3	59.5 X X
	11050 13500 19700 19701 19702 19703	Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies. Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	6 6 27 21 18 9	1 274 517 2 042 184 1 406 016 955 811 974 560 485 787	29 038 825 743 135 709 61 544 41 750 32 415	2.3 40.4 9.7 6.4 4.3 6.7	.1 3.1 .5 .2 .2	X X 54.8 X X X

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				Establishments with the product line		Product line sales		
2002 NAICS	2002 Product	Kind of business and product line ¹				As percent o		
code	line code	code	Number	Total sales (\$1,000)	Amount ² (\$1,000)	Estab- lishments with the product line	All estab- lishments ²	Response coverage ³ (percent)
		MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES—						
42345		Con. Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers—Con.						
	19810 19940	Miscellaneous commodities Rental and operating lease receipts	13 6	190 632 108 762	9 562 16 895	5.0 15.5	Z .1	X
423450		Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	239	x	26 769 084	x	100.0	59.5
	11000 11011 11012 11013	Medical, hospital, and surgical supplies. Surgical and medical instruments and equipment Orthopedic and prosthetic appliances and supplies Other surgical, medical, and hospital supplies	232 173 27 77	26 439 141 23 187 645 1 145 165 5 850 687	25 324 239 21 474 376 416 030 3 433 833	95.8 92.6 36.3 58.7	94.6 80.2 1.6 12.8	56.2 X X X
	11020 11021 11022	Dental equipment, instruments, and supplies Dental equipment, including chairs, x-ray machines, and cabinets Dental instruments and supplies	15 6 12	1 682 114 224 177 1 629 865	395 407 46 108 349 299	23.5 20.6 21.4	1.5 .2 1.3	59.5 X X
	11050 13500 19700 19701 19702 19703	Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies. Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts. Labor charges for repair work Parts installed in repair work Other service receipts and labor charges	6 6 27 21 18 9	1 274 517 2 042 184 1 406 016 955 811 974 560 485 787	29 038 825 743 135 709 61 544 41 750 32 415	2.3 40.4 9.7 6.4 4.3 6.7	.1 3.1 .5 .2 .2	X X 54.8 X X X
	19720 19810 19940	Receipts for service contracts	14 13 6	1 152 820 190 632 108 762	22 439 9 562 16 895	1.9 5.0 15.5	.1 Z .1	X X X
42346		Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	50	x	1 585 826	X	100.0	55.1
	11030 11031 11034	Optical and ophthalmic goods and supplies Ophthalmic goods Eyeglasses, contact lenses, and other optical goods	50 40 9	1 585 826 268 242 1 298 791	1 567 129 266 365 1 278 009	98.8 99.3 98.4	98.8 16.8 80.6	54.4 X X
423460		Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers	50	X	1 585 826	X	100.0	55.1
	11030 11031 11034	Optical and ophthalmic goods and supplies Ophthalmic goods Eyeglasses, contact lenses, and other optical goods	50 40 9	1 585 826 268 242 1 298 791	1 567 129 266 365 1 278 009	98.8 99.3 98.4	98.8 16.8 80.6	54.4 X X
42349		Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	68	X	2 853 539	X	100.0	92.1
	11040 11050 11054 11055 11056 11057	Religious and school supplies Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies Laboratory equipment and supplies Scientific instruments Veterinarians' equipment and supplies Other professional equipment and supplies	13 55 26 13 6 16	1 758 483 1 095 056 521 159 514 238 23 533 283 269	1 755 283 1 029 801 512 732 366 410 23 531 127 128	99.8 94.0 98.4 71.3 100.0 44.9	61.5 36.1 18.0 12.8 .8 4.5	X 92.1 X X X X
423490		Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	68	x	2 853 539	x	100.0	92.1
	11040 11050 11054 11055 11056 11057	Religious and school supplies Miscellaneous professional equipment and supplies. Laboratory equipment and supplies Scientific instruments Veterinarians' equipment and supplies Other professional equipment and supplies	13 55 26 13 6 16	1 758 483 1 095 056 521 159 514 238 23 533 283 269	1 755 283 1 029 801 512 732 366 410 23 531 127 128	99.8 94.0 98.4 71.3 100.0 44.9	61.5 36.1 18.0 12.8 .8 4.5	X 92.1 X X X X
42385		Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	114	X	2 792 850	X	100.0	38.9
	12520 12521 12522 12523	Janitorial equipment and supplies. Power janitorial equipment Nonpower janitorial equipment Janitorial supplies	14 13 11 13	147 336 145 099 126 870 129 290	89 204 25 601 7 384 56 219	60.5 17.6 5.8 43.5	3.2 .9 .3 2.0	34.7 X X X
	12540 12541	Service establishment equipment and supplies, including municipal water treatment equipment	89 87	1 248 290 1 229 391	1 247 404 1 229 391	99.9 100.0	44.7 44.0	38.5 X
	13400 15330 15335	Paper and plastic products Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum Detergents and soaps Sanitation chemicals, polishes, and waxes.	8 9 9	87 884 113 242 113 242	4 170 53 012 49 924	4.7 46.8 44.1	.1 1.9 1.8	38.9 X X
423850	15336	Sanitation chemicals, polishes, and waxes	8 114	104 000 X	3 088 2 792 850	3.0 X	.1 100.0	X 38.9
	12520 12521 12522 12523	Janitorial equipment and supplies	14 13 11 13	147 336 145 099 126 870 129 290	89 204 25 601 7 384 56 219	60.5 17.6 5.8 43.5	3.2 .9 .3 2.0	34.7 X X X
	12540 12541	Service establishment equipment and supplies, including municipal water treatment equipment	89 87	1 248 290 1 229 391	1 247 404 1 229 391	99.9 100.0	44.7 44.0	38.5 X
	13400 15330	Paper and plastic products Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics,	8	87 884	4 170	4.7	.1	x
	15335 15336	industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum Detergents and soaps	9 9 8	113 242 113 242 104 000	53 012 49 924 3 088	46.8 44.1 3.0	1.9 1.8 .1	38.9 X X

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¹For the 2002 Economic Census, the definition of Merchant Wholesalers and the kind-of-business and type-of-operation structures for the Wholesale Trade sector changed to reflect revisions to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For more details, see Comparability of the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses.

²Product line sales and/or product line percents may not sum to totals due to exclusion of selected lines to avoid disclosing data for individual companies, due to rounding, and/or due to exclusion of lines that did not meet publication criteria.

³Sales of establishments reporting product line sales as percent of total sales.

Note: The data in this table are based on the 2002 Economic Census. To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data to protect the identity of any business or individual. The census results in this table contain nonsampling error. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this table should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. See also explanation of terms and geographic definitions. For the full technical documentation, see Appendix C.

Table 4. Concentration by Largest Firms for the United States: 2002

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2002	l arriest firms hased on sales by time of operation and kind of		Sales				Paid employees for pay period
NAICS code	Largest firms based on sales by type of operation and kind of business ¹	Establishments (number)	Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	including March 12 (number)
	WHOLESALE TRADE						
42341	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers		24 222 222	400.0	4 050 440	200 200	
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	1 143 85 131 153 198	21 028 392 13 611 892 15 963 866 17 535 735 18 653 960	100.0 64.7 75.9 83.4 88.7	1 259 148 469 498 698 489 829 671 936 941	320 926 120 365 182 002 216 775 243 744	22 693 7 027 10 150 12 358 14 438
423410	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	1 143 85 131 153 198	21 028 392 13 611 892 15 963 866 17 535 735 18 653 960	100.0 64.7 75.9 83.4 88.7	1 259 148 469 498 698 489 829 671 936 941	320 926 120 365 182 002 216 775 243 744	22 693 7 027 10 150 12 358 14 438
42342	Office equipment merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	5 777 886 1 261 1 419 1 576	34 724 010 17 795 421 22 540 075 25 830 024 27 424 343	100.0 51.2 64.9 74.4 79.0	5 501 070 2 251 156 2 949 275 3 507 387 3 782 379	1 350 945 560 751 733 039 865 640 932 428	130 144 52 416 68 090 79 192 85 050
423420	Office equipment merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	5 777 886 1 261 1 419 1 576	34 724 010 17 795 421 22 540 075 25 830 024 27 424 343	100.0 51.2 64.9 74.4 79.0	5 501 070 2 251 156 2 949 275 3 507 387 3 782 379	1 350 945 560 751 733 039 865 640 932 428	130 144 52 416 68 090 79 192 85 050
42344	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	4 779 20 62 97 181	14 387 224 1 423 573 2 433 395 3 664 524 5 190 745	100.0 9.9 16.9 25.5 36.1	1 833 831 118 402 158 718 285 367 452 923	440 803 31 562 41 811 72 241 112 058	47 547 2 596 3 690 6 611 10 243
423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	4 779 20 62 97 181	14 387 224 1 423 573 2 433 395 3 664 524 5 190 745	100.0 9.9 16.9 25.5 36.1	1 833 831 118 402 158 718 285 367 452 923	440 803 31 562 41 811 72 241 112 058	47 547 2 596 3 690 6 611 10 243
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	7 800 194 284 678 915	79 754 180 19 570 518 30 985 223 48 252 575 58 007 461	100.0 24.5 38.9 60.5 72.7	7 560 852 1 352 831 1 955 079 3 399 828 4 358 452	1 847 029 339 218 484 849 856 783 1 092 087	126 288 17 936 22 652 45 387 60 971
423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	7 800 194 284 678 915	79 754 180 19 570 518 30 985 223 48 252 575 58 007 461	100.0 24.5 38.9 60.5 72.7	7 560 852 1 352 831 1 955 079 3 399 828 4 358 452	1 847 029 339 218 484 849 856 783 1 092 087	126 288 17 936 22 652 45 387 60 971
42346	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	1 396 68 73 125 166	6 950 039 1 727 844 2 417 396 3 376 523 4 470 681	100.0 24.9 34.8 48.6 64.3	868 764 137 620 174 882 304 644 444 330	210 433 34 118 44 109 77 008 110 803	25 059 4 746 5 649 9 017 12 808
423460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	1 396 68 73 125 166	6 950 039 1 727 844 2 417 396 3 376 523 4 470 681	100.0 24.9 34.8 48.6 64.3	868 764 137 620 174 882 304 644 444 330	210 433 34 118 44 109 77 008 110 803	25 059 4 746 5 649 9 017 12 808
42349	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	2 611 75 101 153 245	15 192 168 5 990 853 7 433 713 8 892 319 10 290 314	100.0 39.4 48.9 58.5 67.7	1 559 897 282 569 357 003 568 630 759 795	371 089 67 204 84 336 135 568 180 810	34 655 8 011 8 790 12 644 15 972
423490	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers						_
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	2 611 75 101 153 245	15 192 168 5 990 853 7 433 713 8 892 319 10 290 314	100.0 39.4 48.9 58.5 67.7	1 559 897 282 569 357 003 568 630 759 795	371 089 67 204 84 336 135 568 180 810	34 655 8 011 8 790 12 644 15 972

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2002		at end of table]	Sales				Paid employees	
NAICS code	Largest firms based on sales by type of operation and kind of business ¹	Establishments (number)	Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	for pay period including March 12 (number)	
	WHOLESALE TRADE—Con.							
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers							
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	5 594 85 220 669 853	15 972 795 3 157 494 4 518 384 6 399 537 7 872 924	100.0 19.8 28.3 40.1 49.3	1 902 007 102 457 215 207 425 206 605 914	466 364 25 681 58 650 114 497 158 089	52 804 1 761 3 896 9 662 14 461	
423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers							
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	5 594 85 220 669 853	15 972 795 3 157 494 4 518 384 6 399 537 7 872 924	100.0 19.8 28.3 40.1 49.3	1 902 007 102 457 215 207 425 206 605 914	466 364 25 681 58 650 114 497 158 089	52 804 1 761 3 896 9 662 14 461	
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES							
42341	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers							
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	1 078 68 76 106 146	10 340 486 5 215 008 6 150 720 7 201 916 8 123 268	100.0 50.4 59.5 69.6 78.6	862 925 236 453 336 089 467 626 556 118	213 335 55 447 85 743 117 940 139 729	17 170 3 863 5 421 7 410 9 167	
423410	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	4 070	40.040.400	400.0	202 225	040.005	47.470	
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	1 078 68 76 106 146	10 340 486 5 215 008 6 150 720 7 201 916 8 123 268	100.0 50.4 59.5 69.6 78.6	862 925 236 453 336 089 467 626 556 118	213 335 55 447 85 743 117 940 139 729	17 170 3 863 5 421 7 410 9 167	
42342	Office equipment merchant wholesalers							
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	5 432 721 974 1 127 1 246	25 926 619 11 344 694 14 634 590 17 367 256 18 735 243	100.0 43.8 56.4 67.0 72.3	4 227 695 1 318 380 1 844 332 2 290 364 2 529 658	1 034 291 325 703 457 491 562 548 620 291	103 870 33 279 45 372 54 034 59 139	
423420	Office equipment merchant wholesalers							
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	5 432 721 974 1 127 1 246	25 926 619 11 344 694 14 634 590 17 367 256 18 735 243	100.0 43.8 56.4 67.0 72.3	4 227 695 1 318 380 1 844 332 2 290 364 2 529 658	1 034 291 325 703 457 491 562 548 620 291	103 870 33 279 45 372 54 034 59 139	
42344	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers							
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	4 689 19 61 95 186	13 897 578 1 338 956 2 348 778 3 579 797 5 051 798	100.0 9.6 16.9 25.8 36.4	1 784 781 110 600 150 916 277 510 455 408	428 558 29 867 40 116 70 535 112 656	46 311 2 387 3 481 6 400 10 165	
423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers							
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	4 689 19 61 95 186	13 897 578 1 338 956 2 348 778 3 579 797 5 051 798	100.0 9.6 16.9 25.8 36.4	1 784 781 110 600 150 916 277 510 455 408	428 558 29 867 40 116 70 535 112 656	46 311 2 387 3 481 6 400 10 165	
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers							
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	7 561 139 363 625 794	52 985 096 16 395 359 23 408 149 30 688 646 34 768 318	100.0 30.9 44.2 57.9 65.6	5 561 928 978 690 1 579 886 2 326 062 2 753 602	1 341 622 239 161 393 575 578 820 678 501	102 777 13 171 23 624 37 198 45 076	
423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers							
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	7 561 139 363 625 794	52 985 096 16 395 359 23 408 149 30 688 646 34 768 318	100.0 30.9 44.2 57.9 65.6	5 561 928 978 690 1 579 886 2 326 062 2 753 602	1 341 622 239 161 393 575 578 820 678 501	102 777 13 171 23 624 37 198 45 076	
42346	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers							
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	1 346 38 42 93 135	5 364 213 1 001 912 1 464 373 2 164 319 3 095 676	100.0 18.7 27.3 40.3 57.7	774 715 97 907 168 906 259 603 387 476	186 818 24 122 43 877 65 219 95 916	22 048 3 214 5 173 7 335 10 897	

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2002	largest firms based on sales by type of operation and kind of		Sales				Paid employees for pay period
NAICS code	Largest firms based on sales by type of operation and kind of business ¹	Establishments (number)	Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	including March 12 (number)
	MERCHANT WHOLESALERS, EXCEPT MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES -Con.						
423460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	1 346 38 42 93 135	5 364 213 1 001 912 1 464 373 2 164 319 3 095 676	100.0 18.7 27.3 40.3 57.7	774 715 97 907 168 906 259 603 387 476	186 818 24 122 43 877 65 219 95 916	22 048 3 214 5 173 7 335 10 897
42349	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	2 543 71 86 132 210	12 338 629 4 824 651 5 542 723 6 532 135 7 727 021	100.0 39.1 44.9 52.9 62.6	1 411 247 293 594 342 297 487 691 648 606	334 246 66 479 78 851 115 056 153 347	32 335 7 902 9 228 11 644 14 421
423490	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	2 543 71 86 132 210	12 338 629 4 824 651 5 542 723 6 532 135 7 727 021	100.0 39.1 44.9 52.9 62.6	1 411 247 293 594 342 297 487 691 648 606	334 246 66 479 78 851 115 056 153 347	32 335 7 902 9 228 11 644 14 421
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	5 480 27 355 604 816	13 179 945 1 809 061 2 752 096 4 081 598 5 350 745	100.0 13.7 20.9 31.0 40.6	1 760 747 68 999 176 824 334 173 497 200	429 845 19 019 48 732 90 652 129 204	50 222 1 184 4 479 8 490 12 705
423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	5 480 27 355 604 816	13 179 945 1 809 061 2 752 096 4 081 598 5 350 745	100.0 13.7 20.9 31.0 40.6	1 760 747 68 999 176 824 334 173 497 200	429 845 19 019 48 732 90 652 129 204	50 222 1 184 4 479 8 490 12 705
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES						
42341	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	65 48 53 65 65	10 687 906 D 10 598 758 10 687 906 10 687 906	100.0 D 99.2 100.0 100.0	396 223 D 383 966 396 223 396 223	107 591 D 104 435 107 591 107 591	5 523 h 5 320 5 523 5 523
423410	Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	65 48 53 65 65	10 687 906 D 10 598 758 10 687 906 10 687 906	100.0 D 99.2 100.0 100.0	396 223 D 383 966 396 223 396 223	107 591 D 104 435 107 591 107 591	5 523 h 5 320 5 523 5 523
42342	Office equipment merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	345 290 319 343 345	8 797 391 8 360 400 8 744 574 D 8 797 391	100.0 95.0 99.4 D 100.0	1 273 375 1 209 962 1 264 323 D 1 273 375	316 654 300 994 314 043 D 316 654	26 274 25 119 26 085 k 26 274
423420	Office equipment merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	345 290 319 343 345	8 797 391 8 360 400 8 744 574 D 8 797 391	100.0 95.0 99.4 D 100.0	1 273 375 1 209 962 1 264 323 D 1 273 375	316 654 300 994 314 043 D 316 654	26 274 25 119 26 085 k 26 274
42344	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	90 5 11 65 90	489 646 243 196 326 874 448 834 489 646	100.0 49.7 66.8 91.7 100.0	49 050 15 458 22 913 42 707 49 050	12 245 3 619 5 461 10 572 12 245	1 236 403 588 1 089 1 236
423440	Other commercial equipment merchant wholesalers All firms	90	489 646	100.0	49 050	12 245	1 236
	4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	5 11 65	243 196 326 874 448 834 489 646	49.7 66.8 91.7 100.0	15 458 22 913 42 707 49 050	3 619 5 461 10 572 12 245	403 588 1 089 1 236

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2002			Sales				Paid employees
NAICS code	Largest firms based on sales by type of operation and kind of business ¹	Establishments (number)	Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	for pay period including March 12 (number)
	MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES AND OFFICES —Con.						
42345	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	239 66 123 162 198	26 769 084 12 394 847 17 870 327 24 332 194 26 512 579	100.0 46.3 66.8 90.9 99.0	1 998 924 809 237 1 080 951 1 725 615 1 955 682	505 407 215 743 279 541 438 942 494 239	23 511 8 305 11 135 18 988 22 669
423450	Medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	239 66 123 162 198	26 769 084 12 394 847 17 870 327 24 332 194 26 512 579	100.0 46.3 66.8 90.9 99.0	1 998 924 809 237 1 080 951 1 725 615 1 955 682	505 407 215 743 279 541 438 942 494 239	23 511 8 305 11 135 18 988 22 669
42346	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	50 34 40 50 50	1 585 826 1 289 631 1 529 413 1 585 826 1 585 826	100.0 81.3 96.4 100.0 100.0	94 049 65 681 83 332 94 049 94 049	23 615 16 574 20 870 23 615 23 615	3 011 2 180 2 627 3 011 3 011
423460	Ophthalmic goods merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	50 34 40 50 50	1 585 826 1 289 631 1 529 413 1 585 826 1 585 826	100.0 81.3 96.4 100.0 100.0	94 049 65 681 83 332 94 049 94 049	23 615 16 574 20 870 23 615 23 615	3 011 2 180 2 627 3 011 3 011
42349	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	68 23 33 55 68	2 853 539 2 447 432 2 701 803 2 827 700 2 853 539	100.0 85.8 94.7 99.1 100.0	148 650 101 185 130 946 144 351 148 650	36 843 25 362 32 375 35 782 36 843	2 320 1 429 1 996 2 244 2 320
423490	Other professional equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	68 23 33 55 68	2 853 539 2 447 432 2 701 803 2 827 700 2 853 539	100.0 85.8 94.7 99.1 100.0	148 650 101 185 130 946 144 351 148 650	36 843 25 362 32 375 35 782 36 843	2 320 1 429 1 996 2 244 2 320
42385	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	114 83 95 108 114	2 792 850 2 590 195 2 731 348 2 786 250 2 792 850	100.0 92.7 97.8 99.8 100.0	141 260 112 773 134 685 140 500 141 260	36 519 28 615 34 751 36 335 36 519	2 582 1 884 2 393 2 548 2 582
423850	Service establishment equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers						
	All firms 4 largest firms 8 largest firms 20 largest firms 50 largest firms	114 83 95 108 114	2 792 850 2 590 195 2 731 348 2 786 250 2 792 850	100.0 92.7 97.8 99.8 100.0	141 260 112 773 134 685 140 500 141 260	36 519 28 615 34 751 36 335 36 519	2 582 1 884 2 393 2 548 2 582

¹For the 2002 Economic Census, the definition of Merchant Wholesalers and the kind-of-business and type-of-operation structures for the Wholesale Trade sector changed to reflect revisions to the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For more details, see Comparability of the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses.

Note: The data in this table are based on the 2002 Economic Census. To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau suppresses data to protect the identity of any business or individual. The census results in this table contain nonsampling error. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this table should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. See also explanation of terms and geographic definitions. For the full technical documentation, see Appendix C.

Appendix A. Explanation of Terms

ANNUAL PAYROLL

Payroll includes all forms of compensation, such as salaries, wages, commissions, dismissal pay, bonuses, vacation allowances, sick-leave pay, and employee contributions to qualified pension plans paid during the year to all employees and reported on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 941 as taxable Medicare Wages and tips (even if not subject to income or FICA tax). Includes tips and gratuities received by employees from patrons and reported to employers. Excludes payrolls of departments or concessions operated by other companies at the establishment. For corporations, payroll includes amounts paid to officers and executives; for unincorporated businesses, it does not include profit or other compensation of proprietors or partners. Payroll is reported before deductions for social security, income tax, insurance, union dues, etc. This definition of payroll is the same as that used by the IRS on Form 941.

ESTABLISHMENTS

An establishment is a single physical location at which business is conducted. It is not necessarily identical with a company or enterprise, which may consist of one establishment or more. Wholesale trade figures represent a summary of reports for individual establishments rather than companies. For cases where a census report was received, separate information was obtained for each location where business was conducted. When administrative records of other federal agencies were used instead of a census report, no information was available on the number of locations operated. Each wholesale trade establishment was tabulated according to the physical location at which the business was conducted. The count of establishments represents those in business at any time during 2002.

When two activities or more were carried on at a single location under a single ownership, all activities generally were grouped together as a single establishment. The entire establishment was classified on the basis of its major activity and all data for it were included in that classification. However, when distinct and separate economic activities (for which different industry classification codes were appropriate) were conducted at a single location under a single ownership, separate establishment reports for each of the different activities were obtained in the census.

FIRMS

A firm is a business organization or entity consisting of one domestic establishment (location) or more under common ownership or control. All establishments of subsidiary firms are included as part of the owning or controlling firm. For the economic census, the terms "firm" and "company" are synonymous.

FIRST-QUARTER PAYROLL

Represents payroll paid to persons employed at any time during the quarter January to March 2002.

PAID EMPLOYEES FOR PAY PERIOD INCLUDING MARCH 12

Paid employees consist of full- and part-time employees, including salaried officers and executives of corporations, who were on the payroll during the pay period including March 12. Included are employees on paid sick leave, paid holidays, and paid vacations; not included are proprietors and partners of unincorporated businesses; full- and part-time leased employees whose payroll was

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filed under an employee leasing company's Employer Identification Number (EIN); and temporary staffing obtained from a staffing service. The definition of paid employees is the same as that used by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on Form 941.

SALES

Includes merchandise sold for cash or credit by establishments primarily engaged in wholesale trade; receipts from rental of vehicles, equipment, instruments, tools, etc.; receipts for delivery, installation, maintenance, repair, alteration, storage, and other services; gasoline, liquor, tobacco, and other excise taxes that are paid by the manufacturer and passed on to the wholesaler; and shipping and handling receipts.

Sales are net after deductions for refunds and allowances for merchandise returned by customers. Trade-in allowances are not deducted from sales. Sales do not include carrying or other credit charges; sales and other taxes (including Hawaii's General Excise Tax) collected from customers and forwarded to taxing authorities; and nonoperating income from such sources as investments, rental or sales of real estate, and interest.

Sales do not include wholesale sales made by manufacturers, retailers, service establishments, or other businesses whose primary activity is other than wholesale trade. They do include receipts other than from the sale of merchandise at wholesale, e.g., service receipts, retail sales, etc., by establishments primarily engaged in wholesale trade.

TYPES OF OPERATION

In addition to being classified by kind of business, merchant wholesale establishments are also classified by type of operation according to the ownership of the business and character of the transactions. Merchant wholesale establishments are grouped into the following two major types of operation and related subgroups:

Merchant wholesalers, except manufacturers' sales branches and offices. Establishments primarily engaged in buying and selling merchandise on their own account. Included here are such types of establishments as wholesale distributors and jobbers, importers, exporters, ownbrand importers/marketers, terminal and country grain elevators, and farm products assemblers.

Wholesale distributors and jobbers. Establishments primarily engaged in buying and selling merchandise in the domestic market not manufactured by the parent company.

Importers. Establishments buying and selling goods at wholesale on their own account, whose principal source of purchases was foreign.

Exporters. Establishments primarily engaged in purchasing goods in the United States and selling them to foreign customers.

Own-brand importers/marketers. Companies or establishments that deal primarily or exclusively in the parent company's own branded products manufactured outside the United States. The products are either imported into the United States and then sold or they are sold and then drop-shipped directly from a foreign location to the United States customer.

Terminal grain elevators. Grain elevators primarily engaged in buying and selling grain received from country grain elevators and grain marketing establishments. They have sizable space for grain storage, and products are received primarily by rail or barge rather than by truck.

Country grain elevators. Grain elevators, cooperative or other, buying and receiving grain directly from farmers by truck and selling at wholesale.

Assemblers of farm products, except country grain elevators. Establishments primarily engaged in purchasing directly from farmers and assembling and marketing farm products at wholesale.

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Manufacturers' sales branches and offices. Establishments primarily maintained by manufacturing, refining, and mining companies apart from their plants or mines for marketing their products at wholesale. Sales branches and offices located at plants or administrative offices are classified as manufacturers' sales branches or offices, if separate records are available.

Manufacturers' sales branches. Branches with a stock of merchandise for sale. Included are refiner marketers owned and operated by petroleum refining companies primarily for marketing their products.

Manufacturers' sales offices. Offices without a stock of merchandise for sale.

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Appendix B. NAICS Codes, Titles, and Descriptions

PART 1. 2002 NAICS

42341 PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of photographic equipment and supplies (except office equipment).

423410 PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of photographic equipment and supplies (except office equipment).

42342 OFFICE EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of office machines and related equipment (except computers and computer peripheral equipment).

423420 OFFICE EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of office machines and related equipment (except computers and computer peripheral equipment).

42344 OTHER COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of commercial and related machines and equipment (except photographic equipment and supplies; office equipment; and computers and computer peripheral equipment and software) generally used in restaurants and stores.

423440 OTHER COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of commercial and related machines and equipment (except photographic equipment and supplies; office equipment; and computers and computer peripheral equipment and software) generally used in restaurants and stores.

42345 MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of professional medical equipment, instruments, and supplies (except ophthalmic equipment and instruments and goods used by ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians).

423450 MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of professional medical equipment, instruments, and supplies (except ophthalmic equipment and instruments and goods used by ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians).

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42346 OPHTHALMIC GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of professional equipment, instruments, and/or goods sold, prescribed, or used by ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians.

423460 OPHTHALMIC GOODS MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of professional equipment, instruments, and/or goods sold, prescribed, or used by ophthamologists, optometrists, and opticians.

42349 OTHER PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of professional equipment and supplies (except ophthalmic goods and medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies).

423490 OTHER PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of professional equipment and supplies (except ophthalmic goods and medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies).

42385 SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of specialized equipment and supplies of the type used by service establishments (except specialized equipment and supplies used in offices, stores, hotels, restaurants, schools, health and medical facilities, photographic facilities, and specialized equipment used in transportation and construction activities).

423850 SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of specialized equipment and supplies of the type used by service establishments (except specialized equipment and supplies used in offices, stores, hotels, restaurants, schools, health and medical facilities, photographic facilities, and specialized equipment used in transportation and construction activities).

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42141 PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling photographic equipment and supplies (except office equipment).

421410 PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling photographic equipment and supplies (except office equipment).

42142 OFFICE EQUIPMENT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling office machines and related equipment (except computers and computer peripheral equipment).

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421420 OFFICE EQUIPMENT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling office machines and related equipment (except computers and computer peripheral equipment).

42144 OTHER COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling commercial and related machines and equipment (except photographic equipment and supplies; office equipment; and computers and computer peripheral equipment and software) generally used in restaurants and stores.

421440 OTHER COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling commercial and related machines and equipment (except photographic equipment and supplies; office equipment; and computers and computer peripheral equipment and software) generally used in restaurants and stores.

42145 MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling medical professional equipment, instruments, and supplies (except ophthalmic equipment, instruments and goods used by ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians).

421450 MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling medical professional equipment, instruments, and supplies (except ophthalmic equipment, instruments and goods used by ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians).

42146 OPHTHALMIC GOODS WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling professional equipment, instruments, and/or goods sold, prescribed, or used by ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians.

421460 OPHTHALMIC GOODS WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling professional equipment, instruments, and/or goods sold, prescribed, or used by ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians.

42149 OTHER PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling professional equipment and supplies (except ophthalmic goods and medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies).

421490 OTHER PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling professional equipment and supplies (except ophthalmic goods and medical, dental, and hospital equipment and supplies).

42185 SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT EOUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling specialized equipment and supplies of the type used by service establishments (except specialized equipment and supplies used in offices, stores, hotels, restaurants, schools, health and medical facilities, photographic facilities, as well as specialized equipment used in transportation and construction activities).

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421850 SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES WHOLESALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in wholesaling specialized equipment and supplies of the type used by service establishments (except specialized equipment and supplies used in offices, stores, hotels, restaurants, schools, health and medical facilities, photographic facilities, as well as specialized equipment used in transportation and construction activities).

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Appendix C. Methodology

SOURCES OF THE DATA

For this sector, essentially all firms were sent report forms to be completed for each of their establishments and returned to the Census Bureau. For some very small firms, data from existing administrative records of other federal agencies were used instead. These records provide basic information on location, kind of business, sales, payroll, number of employees, and legal form of organization.

Firms in the 2002 Economic Census are divided into those sent report forms and those not sent report forms. The coverage of and the method of obtaining census information from each are described below:

- 1. Establishments sent a report form:
 - a. Large employers, i.e., all multiestablishment firms, and all employer firms with payroll above a specified cutoff. (The term "employers" refers to firms with one or more paid employees at any time during 2002 as shown in the active administrative records of other federal agencies.)
 - b. A sample of small employers, i.e., single-establishment firms with payroll below a specified cutoff in classifications for which specialized data precludes reliance solely on administrative records sources. The sample was stratified by industry and geography.
- 2. Establishments not sent a report form:
 - a. Small employers, i.e., single-establishment firms with payroll below a specified cutoff, not selected into the small employer sample. Although the payroll cutoff varies by kind of business, small employers not sent a report form generally include firms with less than 10 employees and represent about 10 percent of total sales of establishments covered in the census. Data on sales, payroll, and employment for these small employers were derived or estimated from administrative records of other federal agencies.
 - b. All nonemployers, i.e., all firms subject to federal income tax with no paid employees during 2002. Sales or receipts information for these firms was obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies. Although consisting of many firms, nonemployers account for less than 10 percent of total sales or receipts of all establishments covered in the census. Data for nonemployers are not included in this report, but are released in the annual *Nonemployer Statistics* series.

The report forms used to collect information for establishments in this sector are available at help.econ.census.gov/econhelp/resources/.

A more detailed examination of census methodology is presented in the *History of the Economic Census at* www.census.gov/econ/www/history.html.

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS

The classifications for all establishments are based on the *North American Industry Classification System, United States, 2002* manual. Changes between 1997 and 2002 affecting this sector are discussed in the text at the beginning of this report. Tables at www.census.gov/epcd/naics02/identify those industries that changed between the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and 2002 NAICS.

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The method of assigning classifications and the level of detail at which establishments were classified depends on whether a report form was obtained for the establishment.

- 1. Establishments that returned a report form were classified on the basis of their self-designation, sales of product lines, and responses to other industry-specific inquiries.
- 2. Establishments without a report form:
 - a. Small employers not sent a form were, where possible, classified on the basis of the most current kind-of-business classification available from one of the Census Bureau's current sample surveys or the 1997 Economic Census. Otherwise, the classification was obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies. If the census or administrative record classifications proved inadequate (none corresponded to a 2002 Economic Census classification in the detail required for employers), the firm was sent a brief inquiry requesting information necessary to assign a kind-of-business code.
 - b. Nonemployers were classified on the basis of information obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies.

RELIABILITY OF DATA

All data compiled in the economic census are subject to nonsampling errors. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources during the development or execution of the census:

- inability to identify all cases in the actual universe;
- definition and classification difficulties;
- differences in the interpretation of questions;
- errors in recording or coding the data obtained; and
- other errors of collection, response, coverage, processing, and estimation for missing or misreported data.

Data presented in the Miscellaneous Subjects and the Product Lines reports for this sector are subject to sampling errors, as well as nonsampling errors. Specifically, these data are estimated based on information obtained from census report forms mailed to all large employers and to a sample of small employers in the universe. Sampling errors affect these estimates, insofar, as they may differ from results that would be obtained from a complete enumeration.

The accuracy of these tabulated data is determined by the joint effects of the various nonsampling errors or by the joint effects of sampling and nonsampling errors. No direct measurement of these effects has been obtained except for estimation for missing or misreported data; however, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize the effects of nonsampling errors.

The Census Bureau obtains limited information extracted from administrative records of other federal agencies, such as gross receipts from federal income tax records and employment and payroll from payroll tax records. This information is used in conjunction with other information available to the Census Bureau to develop estimates for nonemployers, small employers, and other establishments for which responses were not received in time for publication.

Key tables in this report include a column for "Percent of sales from administrative records." This includes sales information obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies. The "Percent of sales estimated" includes sales information that was imputed based on historic company ratios or administrative records, or on industry averages.

The Census Bureau recommends that data users incorporate this information into their analyses, as nonsampling error and sampling error could impact the conclusions drawn from economic census data.

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TREATMENT OF NONRESPONSE

Census report forms included two different types of inquiries, "basic" and "industry-specific." Data for the basic inquiries, which include location, kind of business or operation, sales, payroll, and number of employees, were available from a combination of sources for all establishments. Data for industry-specific inquiries, tailored to the particular kinds of business or operation covered by the report, were available only from those establishments sent a report form that completed the appropriate inquiries.

Data for industry-specific inquiries in this sector were expanded in most cases to account for establishments that did not respond to the particular inquiry for which data are presented. Unless otherwise noted in specific reports, data for industry-specific inquiries were expanded in direct relationship to total sales of all establishments included in the category. In a few cases, expansion on the basis of the sales item was not appropriate, and another basic data item was used as the basis for expansion of reported data to account for nonrespondents.

All reports in which industry-specific data were expanded include a coverage indicator for each publication category, which shows the sales of establishments responding to the industry-specific inquiry as a percent of total sales for all establishments for which data are shown. For some inquiries, coverage is determined by the ratio of total payroll or employment of establishments responding to the inquiry to total payroll or employment of all establishments in the category.

CONCENTRATION CATEGORIES

Concentration categories are based on aggregate sales of all establishments operated by the same firm in a given kind-of-business classification or group for which data are presented. For example, a firm operating three wholesale establishments – a hardware merchant wholesaler (NAICS 42371), a plumbing equipment merchant wholesaler (NAICS 42372), and an electrical appliance merchant wholesaler (NAICS 42362) – would be treated as three one-establishment firms at the most detailed NAICS level, as a two-establishment firm in NAICS 4237 and a one-establishment firm in NAICS 4236, and as a single three-establishment firm in wholesale trade totals.

DISCLOSURE

In accordance with federal law governing census reports (Title 13 of the United States Code), no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual establishment or business. However, the number of establishments in a kind-of-business classification is not considered a disclosure; therefore, this information may be released even though other information is withheld. Techniques employed to limit disclosure are discussed at www.census.gov/epcd/ec02/disclosure.htm.

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Appendix D. Geographic Notes

Not applicable for this report.

Appendix E. Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas

Not applicable for this report.

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